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Hongkong, 24th October, 1885.

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AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE. 28th October.

Ashington, British str., for Whampon. Achilles, Boish str., for Amoy. Activ, Daniel str., for Haiphong. Elsa, German str , for Haiphong. Fooksang, British str., for Shanghai. Continental, Amr. ship, for Guam. Germania, British str., for Shanghai.

DEPARTURES. October 28, CARL BOHN, German schooner, for

October 28, VESPASIAN, British steamer, for Newchwang. October 28, NAUTILUS, Austrian gunboat, for Singapore.

October 28, BEN. SEWALL, Amr. ship, for New York. October 28, KASHGAR, Britis str., for Y'hama:

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PASSENGERS. ARBIVED. Per Camelot, str., from Singapore.—390 Chi-

Per Massalia, str., from Hamburg, &c.-Mrs: and Miss Hauschild, Mrs. and Master Grobien, Mrs. Kretschmar and child, Mr. Schmidt, Misses Reimers, Frankenfeld and Schröder. From Singapore. - Miss Dennies, and Mr. Sierich. Per Danube, etr., from Bangkok.—8 Chinese. Per Nanshan, str., from Bangkok.—24 Chinese.

Per San Publo, str., from San Francisco, &c. -Dr. J. Lang, and 795 Chinese. REPORTS.

The British steamer Ashington reports left Shanghai on the 25th October, and had fresh N.E. winds and fine weather throughout. The British steamer Nanshan reports left

Bangkok on the 20th October, and experienced

light winds and fine weather to Macclesfield; thance strong N.E. winds with high sea to port. The British steamer Danube reports lef Bangkok on the 18th October, Double Head on FOR CASH, at No. 3, Peel Street, at the same the 19th, 2 p.m. Rounded Pulo Obi 4 p.m., the Prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail Orders

21st. Passed Cape Padaran at 6.30 a m., 23rd. From Bangkok to Cape Varela experienced light Northerly winds and fair weather; thence to port fresh N. and N.E. gales with high sea and The German steamer Massalia reports left Hamburg on the 12th September, arrived at

Port Said on 17th. Passed Suez 19th, arrived at Penang 18th October, and left same day. at Penang 18th October, and left same day. Arrived at Singapore 20th and left on the 21st of Languages, will be glad to receive at 3 p.m. Across the Indian Ocean had, light Publis. Under his new system Mr. SWEETvar ble winds with fine weather. Up the China MAN can impart a fair knowledge of any Sea, first part light winds with fine weather, European Language within three months. last two days strong N.E. monsoon with light Avrangements are now being made to form VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS

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TIHE Undersigned have been appointed Sole Agents for the Sale of their Goods in NOTICE is hereby given that on the 3rd October, 1885, the full Particulars of their Hongkong and China by Messrs. J. & R. ZEN-NENT, Glasgow, and Mossrs. David Corsar & his Son Yeung Hee Kum (the latter having And Notice is hereby also given that as soon ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

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ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS. o and unique designs, specially painted to H. A. HERBERT. Manager, Hongkong Branch. Hongkong, 6th July, 1885. ch Card will be enclosed in a suitable lope, to protect it from damage, in transit TIT ONGKONG & SHANGHAIBANKING CORPORATION igh the Post. The above are now on view.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. RESERVE FUND [26 RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION OF ] 500,000. DIVIDENDS BREWER has just received. RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-7.500.000. w Stock of this Sesson's Christmas Cards.

COURT OF DIRECTORS :-Chairman-Hen. F. D. Sassoon. Deputy Chairman-A. McIver, Esq. L. Dalrymple, Esq. E. E. Sassoon, Naq. W. H. Forbes, Esq. H. Hoppins, Esq. C. D. Bottomley, Esq. A. P. McEwon, Esq. M. Grote, Esq. Hon. W. Keswick These latter are the most appropriate Cards CHIEF MANAGER. to send to Europe, each Card contains 40 Hougkong-Thomas Jackson, Esq.

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business transacted. commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, and having extinguished over 800 Actual Fires, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, 24th August, 1885. NOTICE.

PULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 An Indispensable Adjunct to Every 467 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1. 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3 .- Depositors in the Savings Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shang. hai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4.-Interest at the rate of 35 per cent. per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their with CALENDAR for 1830 on Back. daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis Fragrant Streams Waltz, by Capt. Lightwith a Pass-Book, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must New Collections of Music-Galaxy of not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Song Song Folio-Four Hind Treasure Books, but should send them to be written up -Gems of English Song-German Songs at least twice a year, about the beginning of KELLE & WALSH, LD., HONGKONG. January and beginning of July, 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings Bank

BUSINESS is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL his Pass-Book are necessary. For the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank ING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON.

Chief Manager. Hougkong, 8th May, 1885.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE

YEAR 1884. tributions of Premis for the year ending 31st ing Creditor. MR. SWEETMAN undertakes Translations tributors may be arranged. Returns not sent in possession, are hereby warned not to pay or in all European Languages and offers his Serbefore the 30th November next, will be made up deliver the same except to the said Official by the Company, and no subsequent claims or Assignce. alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Hongkong, 1st. October, 1885. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884.

all branches-landscape. figures, ornamental, &c. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned FEE \$3 per Month; PRIVATE LESSONS, with a List of Their Contensuations for the year ending 31st December last, in order that Have always on hand supplies of the best the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 1772 THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company and no Claims or E O R G E G O U L E T Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Ecnykong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 1st amber, 1885. IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SIR HARRY SMITH PARKES, Knight Companion of the Most Honourable Order Rates. of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of SAINT MICHAEL and SAINT GEORGE, lately Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary

and Minister Plenipotentiary to His

Majesty the Emperor of China, Deceased. OTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or DEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 22nd HE Undersigned have been nominated by day of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-Beecial Appointment COMMERCIAL tion to whose Estate were granted by the AGENTS for the FOREIGN BUSINESS of Supreme Court of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the Deceased. 11467 are hereby required to send in writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st day of

day of June last, YEUNG YUK CHI and Claims or Demands. been the Manager) retired from the Business of as possible after the expiration of the period the HOO TAI LOONG SHOP, No. 50, Praya above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed FITHE Undersigned having been appointed [20 Central, and Sold all their own Shares of the to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY A Agents for the above. Company, are Business to YEUNG MING LAI TONG SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the prepared to GRANT POLICIES against BAN HUP, Esq. he shall not have had Notice at the time of the

INTIN ATIONS.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29Th, 1885.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the VICTORIA RECREA-TION CLUB will be held TO-MORROW (FBI-DAY), the 30th instant; at 5 P.M., in the Registered Office, 40, THREADNEEDLE STREET, GYMNASIUM to consider certain Financial Matters connected with the forthcoming Re-J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, 23rd October, 1885. CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of the Undersigned at 12 O'CLOCK (NOON), on SATURDAY, the 31st October instant. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st instant, both days inclusive. JARDINE STATHESON & Co.

General Agents. Canton Insurance Office, Limited. Hongkong, 10th October, 1885. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their RISKS at Current Rates. arrival in this Harbour, none of the Company's Foremen should be at hand, orders for repairs if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention. In the event of complaints being found necessary, communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction. D. GILLIES.

Hongkong, 26th August, 1885. THE HARDEN "STAR" GRENADE FIRE EXTINGUISHER. FIGHE Undersigned, having just arrived, is

prepared to fill all Orders for the above GRENADE. It is the Cheapest, Simplest, and Best Known every description of Banking and Exchange FIRE EXTINGUISHER IN THE WORLD. having been used in England and America DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief with the greatest success for the past year, thereby saving millions of dollars worth of

> These GRENADES are sold at \$16.00 per case of one dozen each, and no Granades sold less than dozen Lots. Sendfall orders to

E. CLARK, Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1885. \_\_ Desk in the Far East.

NGLO-CHINESE DESK CALENDAR FOR 1886, Showing the Day of Week, Day of Month and corresponding Day of Chinese Moon in parallel columns in BLACK and RED.

The Handiest, and most complete CALENDAR invented. In neat imitation Merrocco Case, PRICE ONE DOLLAR.

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MESSES LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., MESSES. KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED, Mr. W. BREWER. Hongkong, 14th October, 1885,

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

IN BANKRUPTOY.

NTOTICE.-KWOK, YIN KAI, of No 4, Queen's Road West, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, Merchant, having been adjudged a Bankrupt, under a Creditors' Petition for adjudication of Bankruptcy filed in the Supreme Court of Hongkong, in Bunkruptcy, on the 21st day of September, 1885, is required to surrouder himself to ALEKED GASCOYNE Wise, Esquire, the Acting Registrar of the said Court, at the first MEETING of CREDITORS to be held before the said Acting

Registrar, on the 6th day of November, 1885, at 11 O'CLOCK IN THE FORENCON precisely, at his Chambers, in the Supreme Court House. The said ALFRED GASCOYNE WISE is the SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to Official Assignee, and C. Ewens, of No. 45, send in to this Office a List of their Con-Queen's Road, is the Solicitor for the Petition-December last, in order that the proportion of All persons, indebted to the said Bankrupt or Profit for that year to be paid as Bonus to Con- who have any Property or Effects of his in their

> At the First Meeting of Creditors, the Registrar will receive the proofs of the debts of the

Creditors, and the Creditors, who shall have proved their debts respectively, or the majority FIRE at the following Rates:in value of them are hereby directed to choose at such meeting an Assignee or Assignees of the Bankrupt's Estate and Effects to be called the Creditors' Assignee or Assignees. Dated this 24th day of October, 1885. CREASY EWENS.

TING KEE STEAM LAUNCH Co... COAL for Houses, STEAMERS, & SHIPS at MODERATE TERMS.

No. 16, TUNG MAN LANE, HONGRONG. Hongkong, 17th September, 1885.

TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the avove Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current SURANCES at Current Rates. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents,

Hongkong, 16th November, 1872. FINE STANDARD LIFE ASCURANCE COMPANY. ESTABLISHED 1825.

Accumulated Funds 31st Dec., 1884 ... £ 6,466,527 OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE BURGUNDY Annual Revenue ... Do. Subsisting Assurances Do. The Undersigned having been appointed pany, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS on Agents in Hongkong for the above Company FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS at 1 per Cent. Nett preare prepared to receive proposals for LIFE mium per Annum. ASSURANCE. Policies will be issued immediately on Acceptance of Risks by the Board of Directors in Shanghai. THE BORNEO CO, LIMITED. Hongkoug, 30th June, 1885.

GENERAL LIFE AND FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY:

PUSTAU & Co. COMPANY AT HAMBURG

Hongkeng, 27th March, 1876.

INSURANCES. THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY

LIMITED.

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THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are propared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co

Hongkong, 5th November, 1883. UN FIRE OFFICE. The Undersigned are prepared from this date TO-DAY, the 28th in the to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE at the

Reduced Tariff Rates to the exte t of \$50,000 November, will be subject to rent. on First-class Risks. LINSTEAD . DAVIS. Sun Fire Office. Hongkong, 12th May, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. WIHE Undersigned, Agents of the above Com-

pany, are authorized to INSURE against IRE at Current Rates. GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, 1st January 1882.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG. THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are Prepared to ACCEPT

PUSTAU & Co., Hongkong, 18th January, 1884 SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE-SINGAPORE. We are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual Terms at Current [1549 Rates. All Contributors of Business whether

Shareholders or not are sutitled to Share in TO-DAY. the Bonus. ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, July, 1885.

TEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY. LIFE ASSURANCE ONLY Purely mutual; all profits belong to Policyholders and apportionments are made annually. STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING

31st December, 1884. .....£12,127,930 Accumulated Funds Surplus over all liabilities and Reserve Fundaccord-....... £ 2,036,332. ing to valuation made by ( the Government..... Income for year 1884..... ... £ 2,846,245 C. SETON LINDSAY, Res. Manager, Department of the East.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents, Hongkong. THE LONDON ASSURANCE

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST. A.D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed

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A. HINZ. Agent for Chins and Japan. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. TOHENIX FIRE OFFICE.

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Secretary. Hongkong, 27th March, 1882. NOTICE.

£20,467,582 The Undersigned, Agents for the above Com-NORTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 20th May, 1831. TTHE MAN ON INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

> HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. CAPITAL (Subscribed), \$1,000,000. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

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HEAD OFFICE. No. 2. Queen's Road West. Hongkong, 14th March, 1881.

Secretary.

**院九十二月十英卷香** NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship

Capt. G. Potersen, having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves o Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary 'e given before 1 P.M. Cargo remaining and avered after the 4th

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SIEMSSEN & Co.,

Hongkong, 28th October, 1885. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

are being landed at their risk and expense, into the Godowns of the Undersigned, at Wanchai. whence delivery can be obtained.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Ctaims must be THE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMsent into the Office of the Undersigned before NOON on the 30th instant, or they will not be VINHE Company's Steamer

recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 30th inst., will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded, unless ber at DAYLIGHT. notice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M.,

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Hongkong, 22nd October, 1885. TO CONSIGNEES OF OFTIONAL CARGO EX O. S.S. CO.'S S.S. "ACHILLES."

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 29th inst., for shipment per steamer "TELAMON." BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th October, 1885.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. MONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer " ACHILLES. are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Undersigned; in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 28th inst.

Goods undelivered after the 3rd Proxime. will be subject to Rent. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 27th October, 1835.

FROM LONDON, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE. HE Steamship

"GLENEAGLES." having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER are being landed at their risk into the Godowne are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional cargo will in forwarded, unless notice to the contre be given before NOON, TO-DAY, the 22nd instant, Cargo remaining undelivered after the 29th instant, will be subject to rent.

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Sole Agents for HEIDSTECK & Co., REIMS. For Hongkong, China, and the East. Hongkong, 1st July, 1885.

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\$19 ..... per case of 1 dezen quarts. \$20 ..... per case of 2 dozen pints. GRAND VIN CHATEAU LEOVILLE \$24.....per case of 1 dozen quarts. CHATEAU LAROSE \$12......per case of 1 dozen quarts.
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\$8.50 .....per case of 2 dozen pints. LORMONT \$5.....per case of I dezen quarta. \$6.....per case of 2 dozen pints. CUTLER PALMER & Co.'s

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EXTRAORDINARY NOTICE. FAREWELL PERFORMANCE OF TH MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

Owing to the delay in the departure of the Shanghai steamer, the MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY will perform THIS EVENING. VINCENT WALLACE'S Gern of English Operas MARITANA

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MARITANA. POSITIVELY : ZIR LAST APPEAR. ANCE IN HONGKONG.

· CONDUCTOR, SIGNOR VALENZA Box Plan now open at KELLY AND WALSE. Hongkong, 29th October, 1885.

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"DANURE! Captain Geo. Anderson, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 1st Novemhor Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG,

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JULIEN," "MARGAUX," &c., ELECTRIC FAMILY SOAP. A. HINZ. Hongkong, 8th September, 1885. WINTER TIME

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Hongkong Kowloon Hongkong 7.15 A.M. 6, 5 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 7.30 8.00 ,, 9.00 \*10.15 ... 12.00 NOOM. 12.30 г.м. 13.30 г.м. 1.00 P.M. 1.00 .1.30 .. 3.00 2.30 2.20 4.00 4.30 5.10 5.45 6.40 ,, 6.40

There will be so Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling. The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be [980 given of any stoppages,

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir George

The minutes of the last meeting were rea

The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY-I have

Fitting machine gun to Police launch No. 2... \$415.2

The Acting Colonial Secretary moved

MUNICIPAL BATES.

is vested solely in the Governor in Executive

Government that I should receive authority to

THE SUPPLEMENTARY APPROPRIATION

Bill 1884.

now to bring up the report of the Finance Com-

mittee on the Appropriation Bill, 1884, which is

the annexed Bill, recommend the same be report-

ed without amendment." I beg to move that

the Council now go into committee on this Bill.

The Council then went into committee and

The Bill was then read a third time and passed

The Acting Colonial Secretary—I have

THE APPROPRIATION BILL 1886.

now to bring up the report of the Finance Com-

mittee on the Appropriation Bill for 1886. It is

as follows:--" The Committee having considered

the annexed Bill recommend that the same be

reported without amendment." I move that the

Hen. P. Ryrie-Your Excellency, I do not

t was abandoned. 'Perhaps I may be able to as-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -- What is the ob-

ect of the suggested reading of the minutes P

be removed from our proceedings.

Hon. P. RYRIE-Sometimes they do.

The Colonial TREASUREE seconded.

eported the Bill without amendment.

Council go into committee on this Bill.

The Colonial Treasurer seconded.

Flage supplied by the Naval Authorities ..... Alterations in the Post Office building to pro-

vide rooms for the parcel post service ... Rebuilding the retaining wall below the Civil

The COLONIAL TREASURER seconded.

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Hongkons, Ocrober 29th, 1885.

THE fact that a number of the Greyhound pirates have hown captured by the Chinese why appeal to "all right minded nations" authorities is who to be hailed with satis- to join in putting pressure on the Governfaction, but the question arises, supposing ment concerned? The article then goes on the men to be guilty, whether the punish- to say :- " But the argument is not that such ment shall be inflicted by the Chinese courts | regulations [i.e., the regulations which, outor those of Hongkong. The offence was rage the common sense of humanity at large] committed on a British vessel, and it would injure the business of Mesers. A. B. or C., be more in accordance with the fitness of but that they are unsuitable to humanitarian things that the offenders should be tried in a requirements. There is a fair consensus City Hall, yesterday afternoon, and Miss John-British court. Unfortunately, however, the of opinion amongst the leading European stone, the organiser of the sale, had the satisfaction rendition of criminals between Hougkong nations as to what is permissible, and and China has been suspended, owing to the this may safely be relied on to keep action of Hongkong in declining to give up people within due bounds." It is quite to the Chinese authorities certain persons ac- true that Messrs. A. B. or C., as A. B. or C. cused of murder committed in Chinese terfollows: - " If criminals, subjects of China, an indisputable claim to consideration, and shall take refuge in Hongkong or on board our complaint against the Straits Government requisition by the Chinese authorities, be Our contemporary also says: - "In the very searched for, and, on proof of their guilt, be cases which gave rise to this discussion it delivered up." It has been held that the was admitted that the question was a nautiproof required is absolute and not prima | cal and not a hygienic one. Each coolie in facie. Hence the deadlock. In ordinary a German steamer gets the same space as tries it is held sufficient to establish that in our vessels we do not count covered a prima facie case such as would justify hatchways passenger spaces." This is not - for trial, but as regards the surrender in British vessels we do not count covered of criminals too China a different rule butchways passenger spaces, there is the vernment, resenting this, have suspended British vessels are only allowed to carry to hand over fugitive criminals to China is, the year German vessels are allowed to carry we think, extremely questionable. It is true them all the year round. This is a matter the greatest good to the greatest number as touching the real question at issue. seems to demand that we should recognise | Whether the advantage conceded to a Ger- | matters in connection with the church. Mr. J the courts, bad though they be, and hand man ship over a British ship amounted only over the fugitives for trial by their own tri- to a hundred dollars in the course of the were as follow:-When the Rev. J. Colville rebunals. Otherwise the colony affords an year or, as is actually the case, to some asylum to all Chinese criminals who can thousands, the principle involved would succeed in reaching it, while on the other remain the same. Our contention hand persons who commit crimes in Hong. that vessels taking passengers to Sine time as might be found possible. The church kong have only to escape to Chinese territory | gapore should be subject, no matter what in order to be safe from further pursuit at their nationality, to one uniform law as to services to fill the pulpit, which were accepted, the bands of the authorities here. In extra- the number of passengers that may be landordinary cases, however, such as murder, pro- ed. The Straits Times admits the desirability defray the expenses connected with the church bably the Chinese Authorities would take the of this, but contends that the standard for a stated time on certain conditions, and punishment of the fugitives from this colony | should be fixed by Germany and not b into their own hands, if they caught them. England. It our contemporary cannot it without exercising any very great nicety as to self see the absurdity of this we must leave the technical validity of the proof offered, it to enjoy the position as best it can. for the Chinese show no tenderness to criminals. It is certain the Greyhound pirates The Austrian gunbost Nautilus, Captain will not be allowed to escape, for the Chinese Spetzler, left here yesterday for Singapore. Authorities arethorough balievers in the legal The Spanish steamer Butuan was discharged

TEE Straits Times continues the argument | tsin on the passenger regulations with a persistency worthy of a better cause. Referring to a previous article of ours, our contemtrue. Formosa will soon be connected by a cable porary accuses us of having overlooked the influence upon trade. main matter of its contention, which it sets out as follows :-- " The German Government adopts a sensible and perfectly justifiable dence being taken, of which a report will be mode of measurement which nothing hinders found in another column. As will be seen, another man has been arrested on the same charge, our adopting except the prejudices of a few old fashioned people who choose to ignore charged with the commission of an offence which the altered conditions of steamer traffic since the regulation in question was first enacted. identifying Daley, the man originally believed We are therefore to deny the reasonableness to be the criminal, and another swearing it was of the German view in order to gain a temporary advantage." This may be the main matter of the Straits Times contention, but the vital question in dispute. The German mode of measurement may or may not be a sensible and perfectly justifiable one, but stand his sole object is to prevent the wholesale were elected as the committee to serve, toassuming it to be so, that does not dispose of the contention that no advantage should years gone past, was not to commence snips Geo. Murray Bain, D. R. Crawford, Rev. E. be allowed to foreign over British shipping shooting till the 1st November; but for the last Faber, A. Falconer, D. Gillies J. Goosmann, W. in a British port. If the British law be faulty let it be amended by all means, but part of October. If men, who call themselves Sharp as Secretary. ist there be no mistake as to the fact that it sportsmen, will be reckless and violate what are is British law, and British law alone, that is to be enforced. 'At present, owing to the' quence of their felly or what may aptly be called blundering of the Straits Government, this 'unsportsman-' like conduct.' is not the case, but there can he little doubt The members of the Mutual Improvement THE DISSOLUTION OF PARLIAMENT. Society at Singapore met for debate on the 19th that as soon as the letter of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce to the Secretary of State has been considered the point will be years?" Before the debate the President read a letter from the President of the Celestial antisfactorily disposed of. In our previous article, to which the Straits Times replies, invitation, expressing his deep regret at being we contende! that if German vessels were unable to be present owing to a prior engagement, and stating that he had caused the allowed to introduce immigrants into Sine Society's letter of invitation to be circulated gapore in accordance with German regulations as to numbers, the vessels of other for some reason or another, not one of the nations must also be allowed to bring them the question was taken by the President, who in accordance with the regulations of their we are glad to find, is getting a fluent speaker, own authorities, and we pointed out the in: but although he made the best of a bad cause convenience as well as the injustice that would accrue from a multiplicity of stan- afterwards; when he had 3 votes for his side against 12 for the opposition. He eulogised the "This," says our contemporary. "looks very convincing, but what does it highly dishonourable. The opposer of the willing to admit a measurement own common cense approves, a very valuable one, made a very effective speech, been born and bred in one of the neighbouring degree of experience. Howevermuch he admired concede that a foreign official Chinese port might see fit to authorize a shipmaster to emulate the horrors of the

middle passage. But (to say nothing of the

these countries are in this respect scarcely e'clock.—Straits Times.

fact that the maritime regulations of all

maxim that pirata est hostis humani generis.

The only danger to be apprehended in this

case is lest innocent men should suffer, a con-

tingency a thousand times more likely to

happen in a Chinese than in a British court.

from the Kowloon Dock yesterday

The German steamer Atalanta, from Hamburg.

one being for Shanghai, and the other for Tien-

The Queen's road stabbing case was again

efore the Police Court yesterday, some evi-

so that there are now three men in custody

dence is very conflicting, one witness positively

considered to be beneficial rules for the preser-

vation of game, they must stand by the conse-

amongst the members of his association. But

it was almost foreseen from the outset he would

Chinese highly for the pluck and courage shown

debate, a recent acquisition of the Society, and

colonies, he was in a position to speak with some

the Chinese for their physical endurance and

commercial acumen, he was not prepared to say

quality, and that China never was nor is likely

to be a great military power, certainly not with-

in the next 25 years, nor even in 100 years hence. The meeting was brought to a close about 11

pert on Tuesday afternoon.

less liberal than dur own) the Governor in Council-would still retain the right of restricting any given number of passengers heavy weather. Fortunately there were no lives from landing in the colony." If the Gov. lost ernor in Council would still retain this right, t follows that he already possesses it, and what has been contended for in Hongkong night in honour of The Buffs, on the eve of is that this right should be exercised in such a way as to place all vessels on the same owing to the presence of two Regiments in the Just received a varied assortment from the footing. Surely no argument is needed demonstrate the fairness of this contention. There has been no attempt on the part the British shipowners to gain what the Straits Times calls "a temporary advantage"; all that is asked for is equal terms. But our contemporary immediately contradiets itself as follows:-" And we will go much further. We venture to say that we

have no right whatever to interfere with the passenger regulations under any flag so dozen rowing entries for the first two events, long as they represent the deliberate official decision of its Government. If they outrage he common sense of humanity at large, all right minded nations will join in putting such pressure upon that Government as will oblige it to alter them." The possibility of such outrage to the common sense of humanity at once establishes the necessity of regulations, and the Governor of Singapore to be hoped the sculling events will not fall having the power to make such regulations,

have no claim to special consideration, but sble to state what the sum realised was, but the ritory. The clause in the treaty reads as the interests of British trade as a whole have sales effected doubtless came to a considerable the British ships there, they shall, upon due is that that claim has been totally ignored. toys, and the usual thousand and one or namental cases of rendition between civilized coun- a British steamer. The simple difference is Of the other stalls the holders were the Hona magistrate in committing the accused accurate. In addition to the difference that Morant, Miss Morant, and Mrs. Davis; Mrs. has been adopted, and the Chinese Go. further important difference that whereas Ewen, and Mrs. Huntingdon; Mrs. Bell-Irving, rendition altogether. The policy of refusing deck passengers during a certain portion of performance by the Band of H.M.S. Audacious of a choice selection of music. that no great confidence can be reposed in of detail which we mention merely for the was held yesterday afternoon, far the election of the justice of Chinese courts, but the law of information of our Singapore friend and not | committee in place of the one elected at the

signed the pastorate, it was decided, owing to and since then divine worship has been regutheir right of voting could do so by paying 8) annually to the Treasurer. On the 16th Sepbrought forward, but on being put to the vote persons voted who had, as they supposed, qualified The Agents inform us that the steamer John themselves under the conditions set out in the Know, from Glasgow, sailed from Manila for this circular issued in April. Certain seatholders lar referred the matter to the trustees, and a reference to the trust doed showed that the qual landed two batteries of Krupp gans at Shanghai, fication necessary to entitle a person to vote was that he should have been a "seatholder The Tamsui correspondent of the Shanghai subscription is not stated in the deed. given by minors were also ruled to be illeral. Mercury says that if the reports of Chinese prove-The trustees declined to call a general meeting of the sentholders as requested, holding that with, the mainland, which probably will have its pointed out that it was open to any five seatholders to call such a meeting. This course was accordingly adopted, and resulted in the meeting held yesterday afternoon. series of resolutions had been prepared, which were all carried nem con. advocates of the voluntary system and those of the system of seatrents having previously exchanged views and come to an understanding. certainly only one man was guilty of. The evi-These resolutions were to the effect that seatrents should be collected as they had been up to 1834, the amount being fixed at \$10 per annum paythe second. The third man arrested is also a able half-yearly, with power to the Committee to reduce the amount to 36 in certain cases: and that consideration of the question of the The Penang Gazette says:—"Among the engagement of a regular paster should be purposed as a civilization in this Settlement, we may pound until those who had made payments. scree in extent and about the best snips ground have had an opportunity of duly qualifying in the Straits, is going in for preserving it, and themselves to vote as seatholders should purposes letting out the shooting. We under they so desire. The following gentlemen the year round. The rule, generally followed in the one elected on the 16th September: -Mesirs. two or three seasons, shooting has been com- H. Lobb, G. Sharp, A. Mathieson, and J. Rodmenced during the end of August and the early ger; Mr. Crawford to act as Treasurer, and Mr.

# LATEST TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, 27th October. Parliament will be dissolved on the 18th of inst, the subject being "Is China likely to be- November.

come a great military power within the next 25 ADDITIONS TO THE BRITISH NAVY It is intended by the British Government to add nine ironclads to the Navy within two years.

THE EASTERN QUESTION. It is denied that the Servian troops have violated the Bulgarian frontier.

The Mercury publishes the following presum-Celestials was present. The affirmative side of ably telegraphic news from Tientsin in its issue of the 23rd inst. :--DEPARTURE OF LI FROM PEKING.

meet rith a disastrous defeat, as was proved terday. RAILROADS IN CHINA

The Emperor, Empress, Prince Chan, and by them in the late Franco-Chinese war, and some of the Censors uphold the introduction of to? Simply that, because we are characterised the proceedings of their enemy as Railroads in China. The Board of Revenue and some of the Censors are opposing it. It is likely to create quite a stir in the Empire.

> IN LTS HANDS. All executive power is placed in the hands of Li Hung-chang in regard to future improvements in China. that the Chinese have ever shown any military | FAILURE OF THE INTRODUCTION

> > OF A NATIONAL BANK. The scheme for establishing a National Bank has fallen through. The Board of Revenue will not agree to it.

The Japan Gazette of the 19th instant is informed that the yacht Loilerer foundered at her A meeting of the Legislative Council was held anchorage in Shimoda harbour during thelate yesterday afternoon. There were present :-

Hon. T. JACKSON.

Hon. Wong Shing.

and confirmed.

Hon. F. D. SASSOON.

erguson Bowen, G.C.M.G. His Excellency Governor Sir George Bowen Hon. Sir GEORGE PHILLIPPO, Chief Justice gave a Ball at Government House on Tuesday Hon. F. STEWART, Acting Colonial Secretary Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, Attorney-General. their departure from the Colony. It was Hon. A. LISTER, Colonial Treasurer. largely attended, and the military element, Hon. J. M. PRICE, Surveyor General. Hon. P. RYRIE. colony, was very prominent.

The Mascotte Opera Company performed Gil-bert and Sullivan's opera "The Mikado" last night, at the Theatre Royal, before a crowded house, and achieved a signal success. We hold over a detailed notice until to-merrow. To night, in consequence of the postponement of the steamer, they will perform "Maritana."

Rowing men must bear in mind that entries for the Chairman's Cup, American Cup, and German Cup races at the next regatta closs on Saturday next. At present there are about a and rather less for the third. A number of gontlemen, however, invariably wait to pretty marly the last before putting down their names, so that thus far there is a fair promise of good entries for these races. Last year the regatta brought out more rowing men than had essayed to pull in the great aquatic carnival for many that the minutes be referred to the Finance years. Nearly all the same men are in the co-Committee lony now, but as some of the older hands are likely to retire from the work this season new material will be wanted to fill their places. It is through this year, as they did last, for want of private boats of their own, that the Club beats | ment. In the speech with which I opened the | boats. were not fit to pull against private ones-up to present session, I addressed you as follows:the present undoubtedly well grounded—is now | "Under the circumstances stated in a report no longer to be made use of as the Club havehad of the Colonial Pressurer which will be laid three capital new toothpicks sent out from Eng. before you, it has been found necessary to rates fifty per cent. within the last month. in the boats of late pretty frequently.

Thomanual bazanringaid of the Baxter Chinese Girls' School was held in the St. Andrew's Hall of seeing theaffair one of the most successful that has yet taken place in connection with this very deserving institution. From the time that the bassar opened there was a good attendance of customers, and business ruled very brisk all through the afternoon. We are not at present amount. There were nine stalls for the sale of the usual fancy articles, needlework of every description, drawings, water colour sketches, paintings. and useful knick-knacks one is acoustomed to find temptingly displayed and zealously put forward for sale by fair stall keepers and assistants; and there was also a refreshment stall. At the last named stall Mrs. Jackson presided, and that hady had a bovy of assistants composed of the Misses in Hazeland, Le Mesurier, Sharp, and Holworthy. Mrs. A. Lambart, Mrs. Jennings, and Mrs. Cameron; Mrs. Wright and Miss Grimble; Mrs. Manson, Mrs. Bird, and Mrs. Poesnecker; Mrs. Hazeland and Mrs. Pocock : the Misses Linstead and Mrs. Chalmers; Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Noble, and Miss Holworthy; Mrs. Forbes, Mrs. Mc-Mrs. Lyall, and Miss Herbert. The general exjoyment was much enhanced by the excellent

A meeting of the seatholders of Union Church meeting of the 16th September last, which has resigned, and for the consideration of other Macgregor was voted to the chair. The circumstances which led to the calling of the meeting the want of funds, not to engage another pater at the time, but the committee were requested to arrange for the holding of services from time to remained closed for one or two Sundays, after which the Rev. Dr. Eitel offered his gratuitous circular was issued to the effect that seat rents were abolished and that the church would henceforth be conducted on the voluntary system, but that persons desirous of retaining. tember last, the regular annual meeting of the seatholders was held, at which the question of engaging the services of a permanent pastor was was negatived. At this meeting a number of who took objection to the proceedings as irregufor at least six months. The amount of the was not within their province to do so, but they

determination is arrived at. son for its being abandoned.

it is a purely side issue and does not touch note that the Proprietor of Birtam Estate, 3,000 under the circular issued in April should give notice of any motion? slaughter of birds and put a stop to shooting all gether with the elders of the church, in place of in the Finance Committee, but they say "We do class of pony, and also that they be considered was going off in a sampan, when he thought the

for the Registrar-General's department, said ing his suggestion. He thought it was hard ployed, stated that on Sunday evening, near mains, instead of being accompanied by the im--Your Excellency. I would like to say for a man to subscribe for a pony which was per seven o'clock, he was standing in a lane near posing ceremonies we all anticipated, was one of a few words with reference to the Registrar haps lame before it even reached here, and to ge Petersen's boarding house, and he saw two men the meanest things imaginable; true, there was General's department. I refer particularly to the expense of keeping it for a chance the fighting. One hit the other and he fall down, a long ragged procession, innumerable crackers to the regulations as to the hiring of next year, that he was unable to race it against and when he got up he was kicked between the and a multitude of mourners, but still the effect cargo boats in this colony. As far as the public ponies of the same class, against whom it might legs. There were two men, and the row com- was disappointing, ludicrously so. I am crediknow and believe, there is a fixed scale of hire have some chance, while it had no chance against menced with the other man. After he was bly informed that a sum of Tls. 3,000 was voted for cargo boats, for size and per day, but it is the high priced posies running in the other knocked down, another man, the second defen-practically the case that the cargo boat people events. He threw out the suggestion in the in-dant came and pulled the man away who knock- the display, but I think one-sixth of this sum charge in many cases double the amount fired by terest of the supporters of the griffin system, ed the other down, and he was then knocked down would cover all items. The coffin was conveyed the scale issued by the Registrar-General's de- and would leave it to the judgment of the himself. He got up and struck the man who had in a large mandarin junk to Pagoda Anchorage partment. Now. I say if the Registrar-General's stewards. department has no power to enforce this scale | The CHARMAN said the suggestion would away. Witnesssawtheknife, and he was quite sure | foo, with her precious freight on board, left the sooner we have legislation on the subject be considered by the stewards when brought that the man who used it was the second de here about noon on the 16th, intending to stop the better. It is a grave complaint throughout before them in the proper way, and of course fendant. He picked the man out of a number at the various forts on the way down in order the colony that the owners of cargo boats make the support of the subscribers would go a of others. He was only seven or eight yards that the various generals and civil officials might is very simple, even without legislation, suppos- decision arrived at last season was come to main. lane near Petersen's. ing the Registrar-General has the power we ly on account of the owners of griffins, though suppose he has to deprive such men of their he believed it went beyond the spirit of the brothel at 17, East-street. On Saturday last soldiers who committed the crimes I wrote of licences, for I am unite sure there are plenty of thing. therefore be bound to accept and as he has seen much of the Chinese, having FUTURE CHINESE IMPROVEMENTS charges. I do not know what powers the Re- event as possible. gistrar-General really has, but he has not the Mr. J. Bell-Invinc-On the other hand a got up he stepped back, and then struck the man quired at some of the Formesa ports to investipower of compelling these people to accept the man might have two good ponies; he might run who had pushed him down with a knife. It was gate certain irregularities preferred against an rates, and the sooner he has that power the one, and keep the other over to the next year.

I think, therefore, the sooner we get to know tes, &c. (Applause)

HONGKONG LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. how this friction originates the better. The THE PROPOSED FAREWELL BALL Police are not satisfied. I believe, and there was a case the other day where the Acting Registrar-General refused to give his evidence in the

> The ATTORNEY GENERAL-With reference the Chamber, presided to the remarks which my hon, friend has made upon this particular item of the clause of the or- ber, read the notice convening the meeting. dinance now under discussion I would suggest to him that he should state in some shape—in fore this meeting is to elect a Committee of ar the form of a question, perhaps—the grievance which I understand to be felt with reference to the state of the law, or the administration of the miral Dowell is known to you all, and I can only

to lay on the table three minutes by His Ex cellency the Governor, recommending certain The CLERK OF COUNCILS read the minutes. which recommended the Council to vote the 504.00 not there is any such deficiency in the laws as names of the gentlemen when we propose you his remarks seem to indicate. At present I do should elect as the Committee. Hospital damaged at the recent fire ..... 8,000.00 not exactly see what the complaint is.

> Hon, P. RYRIE-It has been brought very prominently before me: it is the overcharges of The CHIEF JUSTICE—You had better give

duce the vote? HIS EXCELLENCY—Honourable gentlemen of the Legislative Council, before proceeding to the entries. The old complaint of members without order of the day. I desire to make a brief state- Registrar-General has power to deal with cargo Ayres, Messrs. H. E. Wodehouse, J. M. Matson,

give notice of a question. land. There ought also to be a good double scul- increase the Police rate by I per cent. As His Excultency—If the hon, gentleman will Bowles, J. H. S. Lockhart, Victor H. Deacon. ling race, as a number of members have been out the law of this Colony has hithorto stood, give notice of a question it will raise the whole J. J. Francis, M. Grote, A. Maconachie, Carl the power of assessing the municipal rates ubject.

> Council. I think that this anomaly, for which there is probably no precedent in any other partment" for "Supreme Court" in the vote Ede, W. H. Ray, A. H. Percival, G. E. Noble. part of the British Empire, should be removed; for that department—and was then read a third and that, for the future, the Municipal, like the time and passed. general taxation, should be imposed, after full POSTPONEMENT OF BUSINESS.

The Bill was reported with a verbal amend-

consideration, by a vote of the Legislative The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to ask that Council. I have recommended to Her Majesty's. the other orders in my name may stand over. THE MUNICIPAL RATES ORDINANCE carry out this reform." I have now much plea-

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-I have to ask leave list. sure in informing you that I have received the to introduce an Ordinance entitled "The approval of the Imperial Government to my re- Municipal Rates Ordinance." The scope of this tion, which was agreed to nem. dis. commendation. Accordingly, a new Municipal Bill is to reproduce the existing law with some Rating Ordinance will be introduced, which will | considerable amendments, the most important of carry out the proposed reform, and so place the which will be one which will provide that for the purpose of appointing sub-committees entire taxation of the colony under the control future the fixing, or varying rather—the rate will be fixed by the Ordinance in the first instance and any subsequent variation will have to The ACTING COLONIAL SECRETARY- I have the Governor in Council. There are also some as follows:-" The Committee having considered of rates on empty houses may be effected. The Bill was read a first time.

> NOTICE OF MOTION. Hon. P. RYRIE-I beg to give notice of the following resolution:—"That an enquiry made into the overcharges recently made by the owners of cargo boats to the detriment of ship ping interests, and that the Registrar-General department be empowered to deal with all such

ADJOURNMENT, The Council adjourned until Wednesday next

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of this know whether I am in order or not in bringing | Club was held yesterday at the City Hall, when the matter forward at this stage, but I may state | there was a good attendance, including Messrs. that there is a very strong feeling among A. Coxon, J. Boll-Leving, C. P. Cl. der. Major influential persons in this colony that the Hamilton, W. H. F. Darby, M. Grote, H. Hop. charge of having cut and wounded a seaman minutes of the Finance Committee should be pins, G. E. Noble, J. A. dos Remedios, J. Thur- named Jurgen Olson on the 25th inst. read in Council. That system was introduced burn, W. H. Forbes, A. G. Stokes, T. I. Rose, E. once and dropped suddenly, for what reason I Georg, J. Grant, C. Stiebel, R. Fraser-Smith, Petersen's boarding house. At 6.30 on Sunday do not know, but many people are of opinion the W. Legge, P. Jordan, and others. minutes should be read in Council, as they say On the motion of Mr. C. P. CHATER, seconde

a vote should be passed. When the votes are chair. brought before this Council they are generally passed without romark. I merely throw this the Clerk of the Course, who is absent, read the for Olson again, and stabbed him in the side out for your Excellency's consideration. I do notice convening the meeting. not propose a motion: I merely tell you what is the opinion of influential persons in this colony, before the meeting was very simple, merely to He ran away after giving the stab, and Olson I do not know if the Colonial Secretary can accept and pass the accounts, and to elect stewards went to Peterson's, and from there to the Go-down, and kicked him. give us the reason why the system of reading for the forthcoming meeting? He presumed the verament Civil Hospital. Witness did not see the minutes was abandoned.

uccounts had been in their hands some time, and the man before he struck him, as he came up

The ATTORNEY-GENERAL -- Was that system he would therefore propose that they should be from behind. He could not identify the man. accepted and passed. The Acting Colonial Secretary-The Mr. Legge seconded the proposition, which Henry Webb said he was a cook living at the system was introduced once. I do not know why was carried.

year were proposed. He begged to propose that. him for half of an hour, and then he saw him run Hon. P. Ryele-So that the public may It was pointed out, however, that the rules to the corner of the wall and commence throwing provided that ten stewards should be elected by stones at some Chinaman. A man named know why the sanction of such and such expenditure has been arrived at. I could never ballot, with power to add to their number, and Burgess asked him in witness's hearing what he see why the minutes should not be read in there were then thirteen stewards, the stewards was doing there, and Carberry said:—"I would Council. The persons I have referred to seem appointed last, year having added to their kill that ——." Witness went to bring two to think the present system is a searct way number. Therefore there were three more policemen who had come to the Home in search of carrying on the financial department of the than could be re-elected. The thirteen retiring of some one to the man, but when they saw Carcolony. I think anything like secrecy should stewards were the Hon P. Ryria Hon. W. Kes- herry they said that was not the man they wantwick, Hon. T. Jackson. Hon. F. D. Bassoon, ed; and it was Daley they were looking for The ATTORNEY-GENERAL-With reference Messrs. J. Boll-Irving, A. Coxon, H. Hoppins, After that the prisoner came into the Home and

riend on my right I wish to say one or two P. Chater, W. H. Ferbes, and J. Grant. unduly secret in the proceedings of the Finance Chuter, Grant, Grote, Bell-Irving, Hoppins, to let him see his hands, and he showed them; Committee, and that the evil, such as it is, would Forbes, Jackson, and with Mesers. Noble and there was no blood upon them. Carbony be met by the reading of the minutes of the Sassoon with an equal number of votes each, ne | then showed him how he stabbed the manprehend the determination arrived at by the tlemen for the tenth member, there being other. to a public house where he said he had left some this Council, and I do not see how the reading favour of Mr. Noble.

state the reasons or arguments by which that matter he wished to call attention to. He knew stabled, not a Chinaman. Carberry said-" For the stewards were the parties to deal with such | --- sake hold you row and say nothing about it." matters, but in the interest of the subscribers The prisoner did not stay at the Home, but he The ATTORNEY GENERAL-Well, that is not for subscription griffins he would like to draw stayed there that night. within the scope of minutes. My hon, friend, it attention to the existing provision with regard To the defendant You ran through the Home seems, is making a suggestion which, if there be to griffing held over from one year for lamoness, in the first instance; I can after you, and you such an evil as is alleged, would not meet the case. &c., to another season. The stewards had ruled jumped over the wall. It was in the Home you Hon. P. RYRIE-The practice was in force against his entry of such a griffin at the last said you had stabbed the Chinaman, you seemed formerly and I have never known any good rea- meeting, and he did not wish to make any oppo- to pull yourself together. You made the statesition on a matter of that kind, as the stewards ment as to how you stabled the man close by the His Excellency-Does the hon, gentleman had the ruling of it, but he thought for the en- staircase, and you showed your hands in the H. Cor. couragement of racing the stewards might make house. Hop. P. RYRIE-I do not intend to propose provision that griffing held over in this way William Black, seamen staying at the Sailors' any motion, your Excellency. I merely state should be considered eligible, if not for the classic Home, said he saw the second defendant (Carberry) Yours very truly, what has been said to me by several persons in subscription griffin races, the Valley Stakes and jump over the wall at the Home, and half an the colony. I know everything that takes place German Cup, for the other races assigned to that hour afterwards he came back and said that he entitled to the allowances for subscription griffins sampan men were going to hurt him, so he gave The Bill, which consides of only one section, in the open races. He thought it was an the \_\_\_ job and threw the knife away. The was then read in extenso by the CLERK OF Important matter for the consideration of the statement was made in the Home, at the bottom stewards, as he thought the almost unanimous of the stairs.

others anxious to come and do cargo boat busi- Mr. Fraser Smrn said that though he made her for the night, leaving next morning. He to ke to the corities are on their track and ness on the scale of hire laid down in the pub- no appeal to the stewards he felt sure his case were a belt, and had a sheath knife in it. He are sanguine or capturing them at I. tant lished list. As things are at present, I hear was a good one by racing law. One great racing was dressed much as he was in the dock, but when date. Those same authorities have a very sum-Li Hung-chang left Peking for Tientsin yes- from people connected with shipping that they law was that conditions of a race could not be she first saw him in the hands of the police, she mary and effectual method of dealing with misare unable to deal with these people. There altered, and there was nothing in the conditions was not quite sure of him because he had shaved creamts of the robbery and murder calibre. is no power to compel them to accept engage of that race to exclude his pony. He did not, his beard off. She had no doubt of him now, ments, and the only way is to withdraw their however, think it worth while to dispute so paltry however. licences or legislate to punish the men for a matter. He thought it would be more sports. Emily Hutchburton, a girl of 12 or 13 years, days. The objects of enquiry are what alteracharging more than is laid down in the scale. manlike, and would encourage more people to living at the Star Hotel, said she was with her tions and improvements in the defences of the Chairs and other public vehicles also require subscribe, if a concession were made as he sug- mother (Mrs. Linde) outside the window of that river are required, what they will cost, and what some power to compol them to adhere to the re- gested. The ponies left over now had no chance, house, when they noticed a row going on a short has been done with the moneys already voted gulation fares; in connection with these also I and why should they not? Make the thing as distance off. Her mother sent her to see what and supplied for these purposes. The deliberabelieve there are constant complaints of over- little of a lottery and as much of a sporting it was, and when she got there she saw one man tions of the Commissioners are in the mountime

> connection with this department. I do not pro- would do that. fess to know where the fault lies, but there is The CHAIEMAN-That is all the business be- had on a dark blue suit. Registrar-General's department and the Polico ance, gentlemen.

Police Court, which had a strong effect in in- ber of Commerce was held yesterday in the room ducing in the minds of the public a belief that of that institution, at the City Hall, for the purthere is something wrong comewhere. I dis- poss of promoting the proposed Ball on the 6th tinetly state I am not charging any one depart- proximo as a mark of the esteem of the colony ment with the fault, ant that there is some frie- for Admiral Dowell, previous to his departure tion between the departments I think is pretty from this station. There was a good attendance. The Hon, P. Ryrie, the Vice-Chairman of Mr. H. M. Baily, the Secretary of the Cham

TO ADMIRAL DOWELL.

The CHAIRMAN-Gentlemen, the business berangement for the Ball to be given in honour of Admiral Sir William Montague Dowell. Ad law, connected with the charge of cargo boats, say that the proposal which emanated from the and of chairs and jinrickshas. Committee of this Chamber has been, as you Hon. P. Rynre-I want the Registrar-Gene- will see by the list of names I have to read ral's department to be given power to deal with it. I to you, warmly taken up. (Applause). I have no The ATTORNEY, GENERAL -- We must first as- doubt that with the co-operation of the gentlecertain what the grievance is and then see if it men whose names are on the list I have in my is well founded. If my hon, friend would give no- band we shall be able to offer a very suitable tice of somequestion to raise the point I should be compliment to an officer of such very gallant in a position to explain to him precisely how the bistory. (Applause). Gentlemen, I need say nolaw stands, and then we would see whether or thing more, and I will now read to you the

Mr. Ryric then read the following list :--The Hen. Sir George Phillippo, Hon. E. L. O'Malley, Hon. J. M. Price, Mr. E. J. Ackroyd Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. T. Jackson, Hon. F. D Sassoon, Messrs. W. H. Forbes, H. Hoppius, A. notice of a question. You do not propose to re. P. McEwen, E. Mackintosh, H. L. Dalrymple, Hon, Wong Shing, Hon. F. Stewart, Hon. Al-Hon. P. RYRIE-Oh, no; it is merely on the fred Lister, Mr. A. McIver, Capt. W. M. Deane, question of cargo boats. I want to know if the Capt. Rumsey, R.N., Mr. C. D. Bottomley, Dr. H. A. Herbert, H. Foss, John Macgregor The CHIEF JUSTICE-Then you had better David Gillies, A. F. Smith, D. R. Crawford, Capt. Burnie, Captain Anderson, Messra, C. P. Hon. P. Ryrie-I know they have raised the Chater, A. Coron, A. P. Stokes, J. Bell-Irving W. H. F. Darby, B. Layton, A. G. Stokes, C. E. Steibel, H. M. Mehta, G. de Champeaux, A. Romano, W. Durran, L. Possnecker, G. ment-viz., the substitution of ".Indicial De. Coron. E. R. Belilida, J. B. Coughtrie, N. J. J. Thurburn, T. H. Whitehead, Lee Sing, Lee be stated what he missed from day to day, Tak Cheeng, Wei Ayuk, Dr. Ho Kai, Hormusjee Setna, and S. G. Bird.

> The CHAIRMAN then proposed the election of those gentlemen as the Committee, observing that he thought it was a pretty representative

Mr. R. FRASER-SMITH seconded the proposi-The CHAIRMAN then requested the gentlemen who had been elected to remain behind to carry out the details.

Mr. A. P. McEwen proposed the election of the following gentlemen as a working Combe effected by Ordinance instead of as now by mittee to make preparations for the Ball and the Address :- The Hon. J. M. Price, Commanminor amendments of the existing law, one of der Rumsey, R. N., Messrs, A. Coxon, J. J. which relates to the mode by which the refund Francis, Bendyshe Layton, J. H. Stewart-Lockbart, A. P. McEwen, A. P. Stokes, for being there, he asked witness if he knew J. Melville Matson, G. S. Coxon, C. E. Bowles, J. B. Coughtrie, J. Macgregor, A. Mc-

with power to add to their number. Mr. W. H. FORBES seconded the proposal, which was carried unanimously. Mr. McEwen also announced that he received a letter from Mr. Matson, offering to undertake the duties of Hon. Secretary: (Ap-

The Working Committee then held a meeting to divide into sub-committees, &c.

POLICE COURAL 28th October. BEFORE Mr. E. MACHEAN.

THE STABBING CASE IN QUEEN'S-ROAD. James Daley, Robert Carberry, and Frederick Clerk, seamen, were before the court on the Otto Nilsson said he was a sailor staying at evening he was near the Star Hotel, with two Germans, Olson and another man standing near they do not know the reason why such and such by Mr. Hoppius, Mr. A. Coxon was voted to the him. A man came up and struck witness on the left cheek with his fist, and then went up to Mr. GRANT, on behalf of Mr. H. J. H. Tripp, Olson, who knocked him down. The man went with a knife. It was too dark for witness to The Charman said he believed the business recognise the man or to see the knife he used.

> though the third defendant looked like him. Sailors' Home. On Sunday evening, he could Mr. FRASER-SMITH suggested that a saving | not say at what time, the second defendant came the same gentlemen who acted as stewards last jumped over the wall. Witness saw no more of of time would be effected if the re-election of running into the Home in an excited state, and

to the remarks which have fallen from my hon. M. Grote, G. E. Noble, W. H. F. Darby, C. said he had stabled a Chinaman. Witness asked him what he had done it with, and Carberry said, closed Macso subscription list. The names of words. I gather that there is in some quarters The result of the ballot was that the follow. "With a kuife, and I threw it away after I had the subscribers have not yet been published. an impression that there is something or other ing members were elected-Messrs. Ryrie; Coxon. ripped the ---- up." Witness asked Carberry Yours truly, Finance Committee in this Council. Now I ap- cessitating a fresh ballot between these two gen. After that witness and another man took him Finance Committee is invariably reported to wise eleven. The second ballot resulted in soap and a bundle. They got these things and then returned, and on the way back witness viz :-of the minutes could do more. Minutes do not Mr. R. Fraser-Smith said there was one saked him if it was not a European that he had

Chan Akan said she was an immate of alicensed | Several members of the murderous gang

Japanese shop. The first defendant was holding and the Magistracy. We saw a case of that Mr. GRANT-The Course will be open on a hat in his mouth, and he had a cap on his head. the other day, which I need not refer to. Monday next, and there will be the usual coffee. He ran away. It was about 6.30.

called to give evidence as to the men being beachcombers. He said Daley had refused to ship in berths he obtained for him several times, and A publicmeeting called by the Hongkong Cham- had come to his house to fight him. The case was remanded to to-day.

BEFORE MR. H. E. WODEHOUSE.

ALLEGED CLEVER ROBBERIES BY A SERVANT. Hu Achung, house boy employed at Messrs. Melchers & Co.'s, was charged with having entered the office of his employers with intent to commit a larceny on the 27th inst., and he was also charged on suspicion with stealing a brass German watch and a number of postage stamps to the value of \$5; at different times within the past two months.

Carl Rogge said he was a clerk in the employ

Mesers. Melchers & Co. For some time past

there had been larcenigs of stamps from a drawer

in his desk, and in consequence a watch had been kept in the office. At 8.15 p.m. on the 27th he secreted himself in the office. the lights being extinguished, and the door being looked. There were three doors to this office, two of which were in constant use, and one which was solden or never used. A bench usually stood in front of this door, but it was that day removed. It was through this door that an entry was made while witness was watching. He had only watched a quarter of an hour. The prisoner climbed up on top of a partition eight feet high, and then struck a match, which went out, and then he struck another. By the light of the matches witness recognised the prisoner, and the prisoner also saw him, and at once dropped down on the other side of the partition, and was caught in the house. For four days watch was kept from six to eight, but the larcenies still went on, and it was then determined to watch during the dinner hour. and witness had just begun it, intending to wait an hour or an hour and half in the room. None of the servants were awars that he was there. The stamp were kept in a drawer which was locked when he left the office, the lock being an ordinary one. The stamps were under his special charge. He always found the drawer looked locked it, but for two months past he had missed stamps from the drawer. At first they only went in such small quantities as to merely raise his suspicions, but afterwards he took note, and amounting in value to \$5.60. There were also some ten and 20 cent pieces taken from the drawer which he had marked with a needle, and a few days ago a brass watch, value \$3, was taken from the drawer. The watch in court was the same. The boy had been two years and a half in the house—at first as an approntice, and lately as Mr. Grote's special boy.

William Blan, a clerk in the same employ. stated that earlier the same evening he was at work at his desk, his office being opposite to the one the last witness occupied, and his back was to where the key of that office was kept. While writing he heard something drop, and turning round he saw the prisoner steeping down to pick up the key mentioned. He tried to avoid letting witness see the key by. covering it with his sleeve, and as an excuse where the dogs were. Witness said. "Put back that key." and the prisoner pretended be Clymont, E. Mackintosh, and R. R. Jukes, had not got it, but on witness repeating the same words, he put it back and went out. He had come in so quietly that witness had not heard him, and should not have known he was there had he not dropped the key in taking it. At 8 o'clock witness went upstairs to dinner. and shortly after he heard the last witness call out below. He rushed out and saw somebody run past in the direction of the servants' stairs to the dining room, and he ran up there, but saw no one. He at once ran to the servants room and met the prisoner just coming out, and seized him. He called in a constable.

P.C. Alexander McGregor gave evidence to the last wither a calling him into the house and isoner in custody there the prisoner was searched a pawn tit. watch was found on him, and in his how two keys were found. There was nothing else which could have relation to this case Lan Sing, accountant at the Mi Tak pawn shop in Gough-street, stated that at 3 p.m. on the 27th inst.; the prisoner pawned the watch in

court at his shop for 55 cents.

The case was remanded to to-day. ASSAULT BY SOLDIERS George Taylor and Thomas Aller, privates of The Buffs, were charged with assaulting a coal coolic named Wan Wong near the McGregor Barracks, on the 27th inst. It was alleged that the defendants without provocation first knocked the coolie's hambon hatoff, and then best him with a cane, knocked him

The second defendant denied baving taken any part in the affair, and the first said he struck the coolie because he took up a brick after he knocked his hat off and menaced him with it. The complainant setory was corroborated by another coolie and a constable, and both 'defendants were convicted and fined \$10 each and \$1

# CORRESPONDENCE.

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RELIEF FUND. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR.—I shall feel very much obliged if you will kindly insort in your next issue the en-

J. H. STEWART-LOCKHART. Hongkong, 28th October, 1885.

Macao, 12th October, 1885. My dear Lookhart-I send you herewith Macso subscription list to Inundation Fund. Mortimor Murray ...

M. Ayres de Silva... A. M. Cardoso, Secratary-General Of which I remit you \$50 as advised in another

letter, and would ask you to collect \$5 from J The Chinese had already collected \$30,000 here, which has almost drained poor Macao.-

MORTIMER MURRAY. FOOCHOW.

Of all conceivable mediocre exhibitions, commend me to the funeral pageant of an eminent Hon. P. RYBIE, referring to the vote views of the subscribers would be met by adopt. Achman Hassan, of Algiers, fireman unem. Chinese statesman. The removal of Tso's reknocked him down with a knife, and then ran where the Meifoo was waiting for it. The Meiextortionate charges. The remedy to my mind long way with them in their decision. The tway from him. The fight took place in the tender their last respect to the remains of the

> the second defendant (Carberry) stayed with in my last are still at large, but it is satisfactory. A C imission of Enquiry, appointed by the

push another down on to the ground. When he suspended, owing to their presence being rethe first defendant (Daley) who used the knife; official of high degree. His defalcations are said better. I would also refer to another matter in Mr. FRANCE SMITH-I do not think any one she was quite sure of him as it was not very dark, to run a long way into six figures, if not seven. and she was only about five yards off him. He There is a rumour amongst the Chinese that this cilicial will be brought to Foochow and tried; if Our amateurs repeated the burlesque of "Romeo and Juliet" a few evenings ago, and

evidently a great deal of friction between the fore the meeting. I thank you for your attend. By Daley—The stabbing occurred next to the so, I will find out more about his misconduct. with still greater success than on the first repre-George Lamon, boarding Lause keeper, was sentation. H.M.'s representative was present

in 33 hours and 45 minutes, thus beating her last to Turkey. fast trip by nearly an hour. We have H.M.S. Rambler and Firebrand in port. The commander

is loading tea for London, a thing which has not of Northern Bulgaria. occurred at this port for over twenty years.—N. C. Daily News Correspondent.

## LATE TELEGRAMS. The following telegrams are taken from In-

dian papers :-THE FRENCH ELECTIONS. PARIS, 7th October.

re-elected. . ABYSSINIAN VICTORY IN THE SOUDAN.

CAIRO, 5th October. Ras Alula, the Commander-in-Chief of the Abyssinian forces, who was sent to the relief of Kassala, gained a great victory over the Muh-di's followers on the 23rd September. BLINFORCEMENTS FOR THE SOUDAN.

WADYHALFA, 6th October. The 1st Battalion Berkshires instead of the Dublin Fusiliers will reinforce General Grenfell. THE STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE. LONDON, 7th October.

compromise proposed by the operatives.

## THE AMERICAN MAIL.

The O. and O. steamer San Pablo, with dates from San Francisco to the 3rd instant, arrived der arms. It is feared that the King must attempt a coup de main before the conference is making her home in England permanently, that he might have been misled by the state-mand, as the famine extends along the entire

THE ROUNIELIAN-TROUBLE. LONDON, 24th September.

the unity of Bulgaria and Roumelia.

ly with the Bulgarians. It is stated that the settling the Balkan difficulties. In Constantino a mighty river the excited mass of people directles his three favourite nostrates are taken up opening of hostilities between Bulgaria and and west so as to check incipient risings and preup and the ground was strewn with building fore the enemy and has created great disTurkey, as he is determined to support Prince vent them from developing into serious warfare. stone, lime and sand. Just before this uneven gust, even among Chamberlain's friends. and Roumelia. A prominent Russian General, enough to strengthen the frontier defences of the an abrupt descent in the grade of the street. dictate terms in this fushion and so openly bid that the Czar seriously intended to support Bul- the face of large demands and very insufficient instant, but being pressed forward by the thou- English political traditions. Even the Birgaria to the extent of going to war with Turkey, means. The greatest interest now attaches to sands behind, stumbled and fell. The crowd mingham Post deserts him. Of Chamberlain's replied that "Russia would declare war against | the attitude of Russia and Austria in the present | swarmed on, with the entire absence of reason or | three nostrame, free primary education is within Turkey the moment the Portesttacked Bulgaria," crisis. It is stated that Do Giers, the Russian control: characteristic of such a crowd in an a measurable distance, but Gladstone is absolute. and added that "the Czar is most emphatic in Foreign Minister, realizes that hostility to Prince emergency. Men, women and children were ly against graduated taxation and doubts the

The Navne Vremya to-day, commenting on the vainly urged the Czar to receive the Bulgarian crushed, bleeding, shrieking and undistinguishsthat Russian troops may be called upon to occupy. Fredericksberg. Many extraordinary rumours. The horror of the scone was increased by the Bulgaria. New York, 26th September.

for Turkey by paying marked and estentations single spark may precipitate an explosion. attention to the Turkish Ambassador. The two Turkish Minister said the Sultan attached in the night. subject of anxious speculation, is now almost | enter Macedonia. certainly defined. There will be no immediate
The Porte is hurrying troops from the marithe bedies trampled almost beyond recognition, interference by Germany, and the Bulgarian time provinces of Asia to Salonica; 2,000 men
A woman excitedly searching for her child broke union, having been accomplished, will be allowed left Smyrna to-day. The Porte has obtained an into loud cries on seeing the row of corpses and to stand. It is freely asserted to-night in Ber- advance of £1,000,000 from Galatea bankers. In official circles that the union of Bulgaria Gabriel Pasha has been liberated and has left numbering 200, were utterly powerless to prewill be recognized, but that Prince Alexander | Sofia for Constantinople. Part of the Widden | vent the socident or govern the crowd. question has been disposed of.

NEW YORK, 29th September. A Sun's London special says .- The Czar con- Prince Alexander. tinues to be greatly irritated over the Roumelian revolution, and has summoned a council to con-Minister, Ignatioff, and Prince Dondonkoff annexation of Macedonia. It is probable, owing tected girls was so desperate that nothing re-Korssakoff, author of the Bulgarian constitute to the large army which Servia has in the field, mained but to compel the House of Commons to was sent him to-day to hasten his movements. the Balkan question. to the capital. These preparations have a some- Macedonia. Cavalry to the number of 10,000 legislators were familiar visitors at Mme. Jefwhat ominous appearance, but the feeling in all are being raised from the Landwehr for frontier freys' houses, hence it was hopeless to expect the capitals of Europe is still optimistic, but no | duty. one seriously expects war as the immediate result | Everything is ready for the entrance of the were greatly stimulated. Mr. Stead further of the Roumelia incident.

London, 28th September.

stan inople immediately. of the proposed meeting of authorsadors at Con- poli. Salonics, and Dedagatch. Marshal Found mercy, were heard all over the house, yet the stantinople be limited to an exchange of news on Pasha has started for Adrianople.

President of that society did not interfere, said the question at issue without any formal voting | The Sultan is receiving counsel from Prince | Mr. Stead, but claimed that the girl consented Lord Salisbury has instructed the British minis- and it is probable he will adopt a policy in har bargained for it was not the affair of the society. dispute. ters at Belgrade, Bucharest and Athens to urge mony with the German Chancellor's anggestions. Mr. Stead then said his last hope was in the the respective Governments to which they are. accredited to refrain from action is connection A Herald's London special says: From the showed, even this final resource failed. The with the Roumelian revolution. M. Wadding- diplomatic failure, yesterday, in Constantinople, editor then stated that Mme. Jeffreys admitted that an spedition is being fitted out for the "CYCLOPS," ton, in an interview with Lord Salisbury, said it appears that the sincere desire of the great to a member of the Gasette's staff that she had purpose of seizing Tripoli and has ordered Captain Jage, will be despatched as above on

pending, and that unless the powers intervene cabinets of the great powers that if Eastern sea, when suddenly the proscoution closed the at once, war is inevitable. The Porte, as a pre- Roumelia is to be finally annexed to Rulgaria, case, and on the pre-arranged plea of guilty the cautionary measure to prevent the reduction of then Greece, Servia, Roimelia, and Mon-procuress was fined just one-quarter of the sam. The Fovernment is preparing a bill to an supplies in the event of war with Bulgaria, has tenegro must have adequate territorial the King of the Belgians paid her annually for thorize he sending of paupers to Congo as [Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates issued an order prohibiting the exportation of compensation. The position of Great Bri- her services. At this juncture the agents of colonists. Provisions are being made in the for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIENTSIN,

has had an interview with Emperor Francis sis or Austro-Hungary. The former cabinets are of Mms. Jeffreys on a child 13 years of age. Joseph and Count Kalnesky, Austrian Foreign equally animated by a desire to hasten, as much as The society was urged to make a public agita- A Herald cablegram from London says:-Minister, respecting the attitude of Roumania in possible, the solution of a question which threation in the matter, and vainly sought assistance | Fifteen native Kingstand eight native princes in | Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on the event of war between Turkey and Bulgaria, tens to compromise the peace of Europe, and are in the opening inquiry of the. Home Secretary, and around the Congo territory claimed by the has left this city to confer with Prince Bismarck, anxious that the informal conference, now sitafter which he will visit the Czar. His mission ting at Constantinople, should solve the question rescue workers all agreed that this vice had inis for the purpose of having Roumania con- in some manner compatible with the dignity of creased within the last two years. The chapagainst this claim, and they ask the King's prosidered-inviolable and accorded rights similar to the powers which signed the Berlin treaty. But Inin of a great prison had assured Mr. Stead tection against the new protectorate. The those enjoyed by Belgium if hostilities should it is undeniable that the true nature of the Rou- that in one house the fallen children numbered protest is published here at great length. In

army ready to march, no stores, no money in the Austrian or Russian preponderance of the Bal- punished. treasury, no administration, no energy. She kan peninsula, must submit to the inevitable.

BERLIN, 1st October. Do Giers, Russian Prime Minister, and Prince ly supporting Servia. Bismarck, will be to restrain Servia, Greece and Montenegro from attacking Turkey. Other- The King of Roumania has declared that he of 3 and 13 were brought before the courts. junction with the Congo, more thickly populated wise, Austria would, it is thought, certainly has not formed an alliance with either Greece or Every year it is necessary to open new homes for than any other portion of Africa. For fwenty. make a bold strike for Salonica, and possibly for Servis, and that Roumania only seeks a neutral ruined children in order to give shelter to the four hours Lieutenant Wissman had to navigate Constantinople, causing a blaze in Russia which position in the event of the Roumelian question shattered wrecks of English girlhood. Lust and between crowds of ferocious cannibals. Men would and in a Enropean war.

COPENHAGEN. 1st October. De Giurs, Russian Foreign Minister, has conferred with the Czar on the Roumelian difficulty | the Imperial Foreign Office before granting the | prosecuted for assaulting a mother who consented | men, and finally the Bakoutons attacked the exat Fredericksberg, a village twenty-one miles Servian loan. from this city, the usual summer residence of the |-DIBASTER-ATTENDING NILSSON'S RECEPTION Danish royal family.

St. Petersburg, 1st October. The Czar has called a meeting of the Gover-

present month, in order to confer with them

The rumour is current here that the British The Nancing has just made another smart trip squadron in the Mediterranean has been ordered PHILIPPOPOLIS, 1st October. Prince Alexander is actively engaged pushing

of the former has just come into a fortune, I hear, forward measures for the defensive. Bulgarian and is only waiting his relief in order to go home troops from Sofia are taking the places of the and set his house in order. May we all be simi-volunteers who have gone to the frontier. All are in excellent condition, and the general health is all one can wish. The American ship Raphael strategic positions and passes are being rapidly fortified, and military posts are being greatly strongthened. The postal telegraph tariff of Eastern Roumelia has been assimilated with that

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1st October.
The Porto has sent circulars to the powers protesting against the recent action of Prince Alexander in disarming the Mussulman inhabitants of Roumelia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, 1st October. The Ambassadors met to-day to consider the Ronmelian question at the house of Count Corti, the Italian Ambassador, but adjourned Messieurs Ferry, Brisson, Clemenceau, Cas: ant nature, several of the Ambassadors having sagnac, Lockroy, Rochfort, and Bert have been not yet received formal instructions from their respective Governments.

Paris, 1st October. The Temps says that Russia has decided to recognize the union of Bulgaria and Roumelia; that Germany offers no opposition to the union and that Austria makes the compensation of Servia and Greece the condition of her assent, NISSA. Ist October.

King Milan had a reception at the royal palace to-day. He was hailed by the populace as the ruler of Macedonia. Private conversations with members of the Skuptschins, which was opened to-day by the King, reveals the fact that they The masters at Oldham will not agree to the are unanimously in favour of the extension of

> The powers have resolved to compensate Servia if the Porte accepts the union between Bulgaria and Roumelia.

NEW YORK, Srd October. The Bulgarians are angered at the action of . The Sun's London cablegram says: The latest ing her arrival was intense. Crowds of enthu- fraudulently. The magistrate frequently pro-Russian officers in resigning from the Bulgarian complications in the Balkan troubles come from siastic countrymen welcomed her at the railway tested against portions of the document, stating say that the Black Flags surround the province United States and Enrope. army according to orders. The Russians are the rival ambitions of Greece and Servia. The station on Thursday morning and closely attend- that the matter was irrelevant. The magistrate The Petersburg advices state that Russia will to be a general scramble for territory or another performance by singing home ballads in front of doings, nor the publication of the nauseous invaded Annam against the French. demand that a conference of the signatory pow. revision of the map of the peniusula. She has the hotel. As early as 7 o'clock in the evening articles in the Pall Mall Gazette. He acquitted ers to the Berlin treaty depose Prince Alexander, displayed a feverish energy in war preparations, people were streaming towards the Grand Hotel. Bromwell Booth and Mrs. Combe of the charge and will suggest Prince Karageorgievitch, son- and this has provoked the joulousy of Greece. When Nilsson arrived, shortly after 9 o'clock, it of inde at assault, but committed them as well in-law of Prince Nicolas of Montenegro, as his It has also resulted in obliterating the party is estimated that the mass of people numbered us the a tof the prisoners, on other charges. the Russian officers to remain in the Bulgarian in the ascendant, and they are using all the movement of the mass caused a frightful crush, Park to spend the honeymoon. army, and guarantee that Russia will preserve powers of the Government to push forward war | which was horribly intensified by the pressure preparations, and both military and naval forcessre of a number of fresh arrivals on the outskirts of ST. Petersburg, 25th September.

The feeling in St. Petersburg regarding the Roumelian question is hourly becoming more warlike. The sympathy of the masses is strong-Czar has telegraphed his Minister of War to ple the representatives of the powers are urging ted itself towards some newly built houses. The he will not join any liberal Government. This prepare plans for a campaign in the event of the | the Porte to reinforce its frontiers on the north | pavement in front of the houses had been torn | is regarded as a serious tactical blunder be-Alexander's scheme of unity between Bulgaria The new Turkish Cabinet officials are willing place was reached the stone pavement ended at That so young a politician should presume to in an interview to-day, when asked if it was true empire, but find themselves almost powerless in Here those in advance of the crowd halted an for Gladstone's shoes is quite contrary to all Roumelian difficulty, hints that it is possible representatives who recently sought audience at ble mass of humanity. are received from Vienna as to the position of demoniac yells of the roughs, who took advant-

and other disturbers of the peace of Europe will garrison has been sent to Sofia. This is regardhave to look for punishment after the immediate ed as proof of improved relations between Bulgaria and Servia. A number of German officers

> NISSA, 2nd October. The meeting of the Skuptschina yesterday has sudacity of his revelations. Speaking in his

King of Servis into old Servis on the 8th inst. CONSTANTINOPLE, 2nd October.

been Turkish Ambassador.

NEW YORK. 2nd October. .

LONDON, 2nd October.

BUCHAREST, 2nd October. resulting in war

VIENNA, 2nd October.

NEW YORK, 1st October. nors of various provinces, to be held during the says :- No event in many years has so profoundly wills at St. John's Wood, praising her daughters' covered with indistribler trees. In shooting a

VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING. FOR FREIGHT APPLY TO TO BE DESPATCHED CAPTAIN. VESSEL'S NAME On 31st inst. Butterfield & Swire ..... Jage ..... LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Jardine, Matheson & Co... On or about 29th inst. Geake .... Hongkong Glenroy (str.) LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Croix ..... Hongkong LONDON AND HAMBURG. General Berthaut ... Carlowitz & Co..... Quick despatch. Rongkong HAVRE, AND HAMBURG ..... Quick despatch. Arnhold, Karberg & Co... Hongkong HAVRE, LONDON, &c...... Honne ..... On 3rd Nov. at Noon. Messagories Maritimes MARSEILLES VIA SAIGON, &c. To morrow, at Noon. O. Bachrach Hongkong G. Mettel Pandora (str.) ..... PRIESTE, &c. ..... On 7th Nov. Hongkong Russell & Co NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL Torbook Siemsson & Co..... Quick despatch. Mongkong Freeman ..... Samuel D. Carleton NEW YORK ..... Quick despatch. Lovitt ... Russell & Co..... NEW YORK ..... Quick despatch. On 4th Nov., at 4 P.M. Hongkong Pustan & Co..... Titan C. H. Allyn ... SYDNEY AND MELBURNE, &c. Russell & Co..... Green ..... Guthrie (str.). Gibb, Livingston & Co. .. On 4th Nov., at 4 Johnson ...... Kildare (str.)... SYDNEY & MELBOURNE ..... P. M. S. S. Co..... On 3rd Nov., at 3 P.M. SANFRANCISCO VIA Y'HAMA ... City of Peking (str.) SAN FRANCISCO VIA, Y'HAMA | San Pablo (str.)..... O. & O S. S. Co. On 14th Nov., at 3 P.M. Hongkong. Quick despatch. SAN FRANCISCO ..... Russell & Co..... Palmyra.... Minott ..... On 31st inst. Batterfield & Swire ...... Hongkong Tolumon (str.) ..... SHANGHAI ..... On or about 1st Nov. Adamson, Bell & Co. ..... SHANGHAI .... Bothwell Castle (str.) R. J. C. Tod Hongkong SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW | Namon (str.) ...... To-morrow, Daylight. Douglas Lapraik & Co... Westoby.... On let Nov., Daylight. HOIHOW & PAKHOI ..... Yuon Fat Hong ...... Hongkong Geo. Anderson Danube (str.) .....

tion to Mme. Nilsson by her countrymen here betrayal only depended upon the price. on Thursday last. Since the occurrence Nilsson dazed condition produced by its awful suddenness | Jarrett, reserves his line of detence.

Austria, and there is a report of the revival of age of the moment to attack and plunder people The Crown Prince of Germany has become The Sun's London special says:-An incident serious dissensions in the Austrian Cabinet, and right and left. To add to the confusion, the possessed of an overture composed by Frederick which occurred to-day at Vienna is very signifi- there is good reason for believing the report true. only lamp that illuminated that part of the street the Great, and caused it to be performed by a cant. Kalnosky, Austrian Minister of Foreign The Herald's London special says :- In sum- was turned out by a boy, who saved himself by band of Silesian granadiers. The piece proved a Affairs, gave a reception to the diplomatic corps | ming up Bulgarian matters, the Times concludes | climbing the post, while many others seven them | success, and has become the talk of musical circles. at Vienna, and clearly indicated his sympathies thus: The situation in fact is electric, and a selves by breaking windows and entering new bouses. They were severely out by broken glass. LONDON, 3rd October. When the police finally forced a passage and diplomats were almost inseparable during the reception, and found time to have a long and 6,000 Russians have crossed the Danube into 18 persons had been killed in the rush. Most wig II a King of Bavaria, is hopelessly mad. The cornest conversation, in the course of which the Bulgaria and reached Roumania by special traces of these were women. Many people are believed to have been seriously injured early in the panie varian Lantag, by lits voting to pay the enersupreme importance to the friendship of Austria. M. De Giors demands that the powers assent by being trampled under the feet of horses. A The attitude of Germany, which has been the to armed intervention by Russia if the Servians prominent citizen was separated from two daughters, aged 10 and 12 years. He afterwards found

it was found that she had gone mad. The police, THE "PALL MALL GAZETTE" SENSATION. NEW YORK, 27th Sept. A cable special to the World, from London of on the retired list are offering their services to | September 26th says:-At the close of the pro-Stead caused a decided sensation in court by the

sider the situation. Among those who have been resulted in Servis demanding an extension of own defence, he said that he commenced his insummoned are De Giers, the Russian Foreign territory. The populace are clamouring for the quiry upon finding that the situation of unprotion. De Giars was ordered on Saturday to meet that she will speedily seize the contiguous terri- amend the law, yet this same House of Comthe Czar at Copenhagen, and another dispatch tory, thus making more difficult a solution of mons was honogeombed with immorality, and the present legislation against vice was a fraud Ignation and Dondonkoff Korssakoff, who are The Skuptschina has held several secret sit- of the worst description. The force for which in Central Asia, have been directed to proceed to tings. The Government oppose the project of disreputable houses are recruited could not be St. Petersburg to await the return of the Czar the Deputies to proclaim King Milan as King of expected to legislate against their own vices. The the interference of the law unless its energies stated that he had appealed to the Society for the Protection of Women, but that the President The council of the powers will probably advise The first formal meeting of the Ambassadors ridiculed the idea that any woman became bad the Porte to depose Prince Alexander and to ap- to consider the Roumelian question will be held except of her own free choice. As a crucial test point in his place Prince Waldsmar, brother-in- on Monday next, when Said Pasha, the new of the uselessness of this society, Editor Stead law of the Czar and of the future Queen of Eng. Minister of Foreign Affairs, arrives from Berlin, mentioned to the President a recent case, in land, and to invite the conference to meet at Con- where he has, until the recent change of ministry, which a girl at a house in Trevor square, where she was, after being only two weeks confined, Brince Bismarck being opposed to a formal Great activity prevails to-day in all the various tied naked to a post and flogged by a man who conference of the powers on the Roumelian ques-tion. Lord Salisbury has agreed that the scope arriving here and as quickly dispatched to Tri-her flesh fly and blood flow. Her shricks for

President of that society did not interfere, said Mr. Stead then said his last hope was in the magistracy and police, but, as the Jeffreys case that M. de l'reycinet, French Foreign Minister, powers to hasten the solution of the Roumelian would co-operate in limiting the revolution to problem is, to a great extent, hampered by the Roumelia.

| Powers to hasten the solution of the Roumelian problem is, to a great extent, hampered by the Roumelian problem is, to a great extent, hampered by the claims, princes, dukes and M.P.s., many of the strength of the Turkish troops in Tripoli is to be raised to 15,000 men and great energy is to Athens, Belgrade, Bucharest, and Montenegro, were ready to swear to the presence of exalted be displayed in putting the fort there in better The opinion gains ground that a crisis is im- the unpleasant intelligence is transmitted to the personages and high officials in houses of Chel- condition for defence. tain, France, Germany and Italy in this question | the Purity Society supplied evidence of hor- bill to secure them the means of obtaining a Bratiano, the Roumanian Prime Minister, who is unmistakably very different from that of Rus- rible treatment inflicted by a wealthy customer livelihood. melian revolution lies in the fact that besides fifty under 10 years of age. In Farnham last its text these native remonstrants say :- "Do

In a South, London-police court it-was-provedthat one man had assaulted sixteen and another A dispatch from Borlin says that it is under- a dozen children. There was only one case of A Herald : cablegram from Brussels says: The result of the recent interview between stood in diplomatic circles that Austria is secret- conviction in eight weeks, yet between the be- Dispatches from Congo bring further details of ginning and end of the inquiry accounts of discoveries made by Lieutenant Wissman, who assaults upon forty, three girls between the ages found the banks of Rasai River, down to its hunger found mothers who were willing to sell and women gathered by thousands on the river FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ-CANAL. their daughters for cash down. A lady whom banks, shouting, yelling and gesticulating furi. | THE Steamship The Vienna Bank received full sanction from Mr. Stead was proud to call a friend was actually ously. The women were more ferocious than the to the defilement of her eleven-year-old daughter. pedition in fleets of canoes. Wissman and his Captain Terbook, will be despatched for the In the course of his inquiries the editor came | men repulsed them after a hard-fought battle, above Port on SATURDAY, the 7th Nov. across at least four mothers who were anxious to which lasted six hours, killing hundreds of the For Freight or Passage, apply to contract for their daughters sale. Poverty was men and women. The entire region traversed A cable special to the World, from Stockholm. not the only cause of the sales. The tenant of a was found to be very rich in ivory, and was

agitated the Venice of the North as the recep- graces and accomplishments, remarked that their cataract one of Wissman's cances was wrecked LONDON, 26th September.

lias been so completely prostrated that she has Rebecca Jarrett of the Salvation Army; felt obliged to cancel many engagements. King Thomas William Stead, editor of the Pall Mall Oscar, who has taken very deep interest in the matter, has been active in extending sympathy that paper; Mrs. Combe, Bromwell Booth, of the afflicted families. So great was Salvation Army, and Louise Mowrey, defendants at arving. The suffering of women and children beyond all description, the little ones dving in the arms of their mothers, who have no food to dered condition produced by its angle and condition produced by its angle and condition produced by that the inhabitants are below the confusion following the calamity that the inhabitants are in abduction case of Eliza Armstrong, were combined by the confusion of the inhabitants are below that the inhabitants are below the confusion following the calamity that the inhabitants are below to the confusion following the calamity that the inhabitants are below the confusion following the calamity that the inhabitants are in abduction case of Eliza Armstrong, were combined to the confusion of the confusion of the calamity that the inhabitants are below to the confusion of the calamity that the inhabitants are below to the confusion of the calamity that the inhabitants are below to the confusion of the calamity that the inhabitants are starving. The sufficient confusion of the calamity that the inhabitants are starving. The sufficient confusion of the calamity that the confus

concluded, because the finances of the country hereafter, the great singer's visit to the beauti- ments of Mrs. Jarrett, who, if she procured the coast, are unable to stand the present heavy drain. ful capital of her native land was regarded as a girl Elila by false pretenses, as testified to by farewell one and the popular excitement attend- Mrs. Armstrong, had obtained money from him

MI . CHAMBERLAIN'S PRESUMPTION. LONDON, 27th September.

A MUSICAL SENSATION. LONDON, 2nd October. EING LUDWIG'S INSANITY.

New York, 22nd September.

The Sun's London correspondent says: There wig II. King of Bavaria, is hopelessly mad. The fact will soon be formally recognized by the Bamous debts of the King, and undertaking a guarantee on condition that the Landtag shall hereafter have absolute control over the finances of the royal households. The King's insanity has lately taken a less fantastic and more furious form. He no longer delights in listening in solitude to costly operas, or in building palaces where they can never be used, but he amuses himself by knocking down his couriers and treating his soldlers and attendants with brutality Recently the King had an attack of toothache, and the leading dentist of Munich was summoned to attend him. The dentist informed his Majesty that the tooth must be extracted and that the operation could not be performed painlessly without the use of chloroform. The King declared that this was a conspiracy to kill him, and refused to submit to an anesthetic, but ordered the dentist to proceed. The dentist extracted the tooth and of course caused some suffering. The King bellowed with pain and reared out, "You regicide, you deserve to be torn to pieces by wild balls." He then made a

rush for the dentist, but the latter fled and succeeded in escaping from the palace. THE CAROLINES DISPUTE. MADRID, 21st September. A better feeling prevails in this city owing to reports having been received from Count Benomer, Spanish Ambassador to Berlin, to the effect that he expects Germany will accept the offer of a coaling station, liberty to trade and THE Company's Steamship the right of navigation among the Caroline Islands as a basis of settlement of the Caroline dispute, the settlement to be made without re-

ferring the matter to an arbitrator. ROME, 28th September. The Pope presided at a meeting to-day, at which Cardinals Jacobini (the Papal Secretary of State), Lawrenzie, Czacki, Ledochowski, Branch, Monaco and Parrochi were present. The only business transacted was the formation of a committee to examine the documents submitted without the drawing up of any protocols. Bismarck respecting the Roumelian question, to the birching, and if she got more than she by Germany and Spain in regard to the Carolines

> TURKEY LOOKING APTER TRIPOLI. CONSTANTINOPLE, 28th September. The irte has become alarmed at a report

NEW YORK, 29th September.

A Times correspondent at Constantinople thus raising the whole Eastern question anew, it has May there were forty girls under 12 years of abandon us, but save us from the tyranny and summarizes Turkey's position: Turkey has no again brought to the front the question of age, and in only four cases were their betrayers ferceity of our enemy, the International Asso-INHE Steamship

- PIGHTING CANNIBALS IN AFRICA. NEW YORK, 3rd October. and a dozen of his blacks drowned.

PEOPLE STARVING IN LABRADOR.

NEW YORK, 3rd October. A special from Ottawa says: It is officially and it is only to-day, for the first time, that I am | During the proceedings Mr. Stead, acting as plete the list of wees. The news creates great enabled to cable the particulars with any degree his own counsel, read a document containing his excitement. The Government has acted with THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERof definiteness. Owing probably to the fact that line of defence. He claimed that the end which promptness, and is hurrying feel and provisions LAND RAILWAYS, and TOUCHING AT about the 30th instant. The Servian Government has 80,000 men un- Mme. Nilsson recently bought a handsome house he had in view in carrying out his schemes justi- on board a steamer which will sail by Monday.

> . THE SITUATION IN TONQUIN ... Paris, 29th September. A JAPANESE PRINCE'S STUDIES.

PARIS, 27th September. A brother of the Mikado of Japan has arrived | Company's and connecting Steamers. here and is studying the constitutions of Europe.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. RIO DE JANEIRO, 26th September. The Senate and Chamber of Deputies have Japan to Europe." passed a bill for gradual abolition of slavery in

London, 28th September. tween George and Cummings was run to-day. dress in full; value of same is required. Cummings won. The distance was ten miles. New York, 30th September.

This is the lowest ever recorded. London, 30th September. At the October meeting at Newmarket the great handicap was won by Jane: Hopscotch second, Stourwick third. Eight starters.

Durlin, 2nd October. The Muuster Bank will re-open on the 15th OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-Six months ago they had been scarcely heard of. NEW YORK, 3rd October. oreign correspondents in Madrid who have transmitted to their respective newspapers the facts and comments as to what is passing in Spain at the present moment are threatened

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

with expulsion from the Spanish territory with-

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship

in twenty-four hours.

"GLENROY." Captain Geake, will be despatched as above on or about the 29th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, 19th October, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY. LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW. THE Company's Steamship " NAMOA," Captain Westoby, will be despatched for the

bove Ports TO-MORROW, the 30th inst., at DAYLIGHT. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 28th October, 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT & ADRIATIC PORTS).

· "PANDORA." Captain G. Mattal, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at Noon. For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage apply to the Agency of the Com-

O. BACHRACH, Hongkong, 17th October, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

pany, Praya Contral.

THE Company's Steamship SATURDAY, the 31st instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1885. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI DIRECT.

HANKOW, and Ports on the YANGTSZE). THE Company's Steamship "TELAMON," SATURDAY, the 31st instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, 24th October, 1885. CASTLE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SHANGHAL

For Freight or Passage, apply to

"BOTHWELL CASTLE." R. J. C. Tod, Commander, will be despatched for the above-Port on or about the 1st Nov. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Hongkong, 26th October, 1885.

UNION LINE.

"ENERGIA." RUSSELL & Co., VESSELS ON THE BERTH

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, CO-LOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN, AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL AND LA PLATA;

LONDON AND ANTWERP, BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, AND DUNKIRK.

N THURSDAY, the 3rd day of November, 1885, at Noon, the Company's Steamship "OXUS," Commandant Lequerré, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above

Cargo and Specia will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M., on the 2nd November, 1885. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's here on or about the 31st instant.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Office.) Contents and value of Packages are

Hongkong, 22nd October, 1885.

PACIFIC MAILSTEAMSHIP COMPANY. YOKOHAMA AND SAN FRANCISCO.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING," will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on TUES-DAY, the 3rd November, at THERE P.M., delayed (both of which are liable to happen Advices from Hanci, the capital of Tonquin, taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the occasionally) all that the addressee need do is to

of Bindinh. The cholers is raging at Hanoi. Through Bills of Lading issued for trans- at 7 p.m., or as the case may be, and forward it, jeered at and called traitors, and Prince Alex. latter power makes no concentment of her inten- ed her carriage to the Grand Hotel. She gave summed up the case strongly against the de. The average number of deaths daily is thirty. A portation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, without any other writing whatever, to the tion to extend her borders southward if there is three concerts, delighting the populace after each fendants, and said nothing could justify their Chinese General at the head of a large force has to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities Postmaster General. This should be acted on of the United States, via Overland Railways, to the first time cause of complaint occurs, it is a Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports mistake to let such matters pass for fear of in Mexico, Central and South America, by the giving trouble, a course which generally gives

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, successor. Prince Karageorgievitch is designed in Greek politics, of leading an armed force against Servia, and hopes to gain the support of Austria to such a movement.

The stated Prince Alexander has telegraphed to Greece, and looks and uniting the great body of the people in what the mass of people in what is deviced in Greek politics, no loss than 40,000 persons. Destening cheers on board Ship, at the Posk, Kowloun, Aberdeen, further to his studies of the French code in its political and social bearings and to the state of bolitical and social bearings and to the state of this party are well expressed by its motto. It believes the diva's arrival. Unable to result the mass of people in what it is not the proviously existed in Greek politics, and uniting the great body of the people in what it is not the proviously existed in the republican evolution of this country. He will devote some time for the division of this country. The marriage of Sir Charles Dilkes on the division of the division of the division of the division of the principal door of the beauty and uniting the great body of the people in what it is not the great political and uniting the great polit He is greatly interested in the republican evolu- France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines the Czar that he will abdicate in favour of any select if he will allow State. The leaders now find themselves suddenly or owd began to disperse homeward. The first cerem in the bridge of the great Hellenic and Italy, and will take in England and

of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances | Postal information published in Hongkong. do not apply to through fares from China and Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. connection with this paper is the one published on the 2nd November, Parcel Packages will be twice each day in our Extra, which is always received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; corrected to a much later hour than that given The third and last of the series of races be all Parcel Packages should be marked to ad- below.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to Ports beyond San Francisco day, the 29th inst., at 11.30 A.M. The Herald's London special says:—It should be sent to the Company's Offices announced that the death rate in London, in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Cellector last week, was only 13.8 per thousand annually. of Customs at San Francisco. For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, 14th October, 1885. SHIP COMPANY.

A Herold London special says:-The principal TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO. CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE:

> THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING | the Mails, &c.

THE Steamship "SAN PABLO" will be despatched for San Fraucisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 14th November, at THREE P.M.

Connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACEAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES.—Passengers, who have

months, will be allowed a discount of 20 % from Return Fare: if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10 % will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo desfined to Ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Com. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee pany, No. 50A. Queen's Road Central. C. D. HARMAN, Acting Agent.

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1885. <u>EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAM</u> SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. -FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, AND

ADELAIDE. (Calling at POET DARWIN and QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TABMA-NIA, and FIJI). THE Steamship

"GUTHRIE." Captain Green, will be despatched for the above [1865. at FOUR P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.,

Hongkong, 23rd October, 1885. FOR HAVRE, LONDON, AND HAMBURG. THE 3/3 L. II German bark

"PAPA," Henne, Master, will load hers for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 22nd September, 1885. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 L II French Bark "GENERAL BERTHAUT." Croix, Master, will load here for the above OWNERS, will be RESPONSIBLE for an Ports: and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co. Hongkong, 16th October, 1885. FOR HAVRE AND HAMBURG.

THE 3/3 L II German Ship "COMET." Siegener, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.

Hongkong, 4th August, 1885.

ITHE 3/3 L II American Ship.

THE 3/8 L. I.I. American Barque "SAMUEL D. CARLETON," Captain Freeman, will have quick despatch for 1918 the above Port. For Freight, apply to STEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong, 9th October, 1885.

FOR NEW YORK.

FOR NEW YORK:

"TITAN," C: H. Allyn, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to Hongkong, 26th October, 1885.

VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

FOR NEW YORK. THE 3/3 L.I.I. British Ship

"NAUPACTUS," Lovitt Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 12th September, 1885.

FOR SAN-FRANCISCO. THE 3/3 LII American Ship

Hongkong, 27th October, 1885.

"PALMYRA,"
Minott, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAIL. The Indo-China steamer Taisang, with the next Indian mail, left Singapore on the 23rd, and transit through Marseilles for the principal may be expected to arrive here on or about the 29th instant.

> THE FRENCH MAIL. The Messageries Maritimes steamer Peiho left Saigon at 3 p.m. on the 27th, and may be expected

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The steamer Catherstone left Singapore on the 18th, and is due here on or about the 29th

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Telamon left Singapore on the afternoon of the 23rd, and is due here on the 29th instant.

The Castle Eine steamer Bothwell Castle left Singapore on the 24th, and is due here on or

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The authorised List of Mails issued in

For Amoy.-Per Camelot, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Sentow, Amoy, and Foochow.-Per Namoa, to-day, the 29th inst., at 5.00 P.M. For Straits, Colombo, and Bombay.-Per Pandora, to-morrow, the 30th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Sandakan and Kudat.-Per Vorwaeris, to morrow, the 30th instant, at 4.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET... The French Contract Packet Ozick will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 3rd November, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichéry, Madras, Calcutta Aden, Mauritius, Egypt. Malta, and The usual hours will be observed in closing

HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-Day of Departure. Noon.-Money Order Office closes.

2.00 P.M.—Registry of Lotters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre- 3.00 P.M.—Viails closed, except for Late Letters 3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with late fee of 10 cents until paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco | 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six 3.40 p.m. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of 10 cents, until

time of departure.

of 10 cents until

Day before Departure. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours.

Day of Departure. A.M., Pest Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.

11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely.

11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on heard the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until time of departure. LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing ship which is not no-

tified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid 10 cents per half onnce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departore and despatching the correspondence. It Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 4th November, is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for sailing RATES OF POSTAGE.

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CAMORTA. Dut. str., Oreille.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. COMET, Ger. ship, D. Siegener.—Carlowitz & Co. Doris, Ger. Str., W. Zerrahn.—Jardine, Mathe-EMILY F. WHITNEY, Amr. ship, H. B. Rolling -Gibb. Livingston & Co. EDEN, Brit. bk., J. Nairn.—Butterfield & Swire.

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PANDORA, A.-H. str., G. Mettel.—A.-H. L. S. Peking, Brit. str., Henermann.—Siemssen & SHARPSHOOTER, Brit. str., Horne.—Captain. SOUTH AMERICAN, Amr. ship, F. Fowle.—Rus-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.	TO BE LET.	FOR SALE.		RUKONG MARKETS.	BRR 29TH, 1898.	DS	<u> </u>	PRODUCE		11. A.A. 20 6.5.40
WEDNESDAY, 28th October.	TO LET.	FOR SALE.	As REPORTED B	BT CHINESE ON THE 28TH OCT., 1885.	Blankets, a lbs., per pair	33.43 to 3.1 13.75 to 2.5	95   Camphor, Barco 45   Camphor, Rafra	PEODUCE.  11.7  12.7  13.7  14. por picul	00 to 3,800   Peas, Green, por nicel	\$2.15 to 2.20 \$9.35 to 2.20
Quotations are: **  Malwa (New)	OFFICES AND CHAMBERS, No. 7, QUIEN'S ROAD, lately occupied by Messrs. J. RDINE, MATHESON & Co.	ILL you Smoke Fine and at the same time CHEAP CIGARS? If so, ask for NUEVO HABANOS; Cases of 500 Cigare at SIX Dollars each at		COTTON doods.	Blankets, 12 lbs., per pair, and and	\$5,79 to 5.7 \$13,50 to 14.0 \$13,50 to 14.0	75   Cardamons, Sup- 00   Cardamons, Info 00   Cloves, per piodi 00   Carls, Affast, pa	orior, por picul	25 to 135 Pens, Yellow, her night and 00 to 23.00 Pens, Groom Beans, her pionisses 00 to 36.50 Pear Barley, her pionisses Plans, her night	\$2.68 to 2.12 \$2.15 to 2.81 \$6.50 to 7.80
Malwa (Old)	Who will exhibit Plans and arrange Offices	E. CASSUMBHOY, Furniture Store.	American Drille	ia, 15:08», per piece \$3.90 to 3.95	Camlets, HBB, per piece	\$16.50 to 17.0	90   Coale, English st 90   Coale, Sydney, 1 90   Coffee, per pion	per ton	A) to 10.46 Rhinoseros Horn, per picul	\$2,000 to 9,000
Benares (New) 560 Benares (Old) 530 nom.	to suit applicants.  Hongkong, 9th April, 1885.  [717]	mongroup, 17th August, 1885.	Cotton Yarn, No	o. 38 to 43, per 400 lbs. \$106.50 to 100,00	Long Ells, MM Scarlet, per piece Long Ells, MM Assorted per piece.	\$8.65 to 6.7	70 Copper, Sheathir 70 Copper, Nails, 1	per pical	Sign, Siam, No. 1, por picul	\$1.76 to 1.73 [ori] \$1.64 to -1.65
On London.— Telegraphic Transfer	(With Possession from lat Ootober next).	FIRE PROOF SAFE.	Chints, per piece	70 to 1.75	Long Ella, HH Assorted, per piece Long Ella, H Scarlet, per piece Long Ella, H Assorted, per piece	\$8.45 to 6.7 \$8.65 to 6. 6.70 to 6.	O Cotton, Caloutte O Cotton, Ningpo, Cotton, Shangli	a, per picul	120 to 18.60 Rice, Saigon, Hemp hage	\$1.97 to 1.90 \$1.72 to 1.74 \$1.70 to 1.71
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/54 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/54 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/54	GAS AND WATER LAID ON. For Particulars, apply to  ROZARIO & Co.	imported, Chubi's Locks Duplicate Keys. Size of Safe 60" by 46" by 28."  J. M. ARMSTRONG.	English Drilla 3	30 vards, par piece \$3 55 4.0 de	Spanish Stripes, per yard METALS.  Lron, Nail Road, per picus		Cotton, Tungoho 70 Cotton Seels, St	or per picul	50 to 18.00 Seawood, Cat, per pical	\$2.95 to 2.49 \$4.95 to 5.10
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'  sight  ON PARIS—	Hongkong, 23rd July, 1885. [1350	Hongkong, 24th July, 1885. [1354] MAIL TABLES.	English Drills, 1 English Drills, 1	14 lbs., per piece	Iron, Hoop, per picul	32.85 to 3.3 33.30 to 3.3 30.25 to 63	35 Cuttlefish, Japan 55 Cuttlefish, Japan	n \$4. 22. 2. without bones. n. pl., \$15.	Schamum, Black, per picul	135.00 to 60.00
Bank Bills, on demand	BELVUE, Kowloon, with GARDEN and TENNIS COURT attached. Entry at once.	THE TABLE of ARRIVALS and DEPAR-	Grey Shirtings, Grey Shirtings,	7 lbs., per piece \$1.55 to 1.63 8 lbs., per piece \$1.77 to 1.85 8 lbs., per piece \$1.95 to 2.22 9 lbs., per piece \$2.65 to 3.76	2   margin reare emply fine brodientes estable	\$4.45 to 4.5 \$4.20 to 4.5 \$4.05 to 4.5	25 Dates, Black, pe Dates, Bed, per	erpiculTls.2.8	Stockfish, per pion!	\$5.00 to 6.5
Bank Bills, on demand	G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Contral.	at and from London and Hongkong with Anglo-Chinese Calendar can be had at 10 Cents cach or S1 per dezen.	Grey T-Cloths,2	10 lbs., per piece \$2.97 to 2."  4yds. & 32 in. 6lbs. p. pe. \$1.20 to 1."	dicksilver, English, per picul	\$55.00 to 55.3 \$55.00 to 55.3	Nophant's Tee	th, 4 to 5 pieces	250 to 300 Pepper, White, per picul	\$18.80 to 19.5/2
Telegraphic Transfer 2274 Bank, organized 228 On Calcutta.	Hongkong, 25th August, 1885. [1537] TO BE LET.	5th January, 1885	GreyT-Cloths, 2: GreyT-Cloths, 2: GreyT-Cloths, 2:	lyde36in8lbs. XOp. pc. \$1.85 to 1.70 lyde36in8lbs. XVp. pc. \$1.80 to 1.80 lyde36in8lbs. XXp. pc. \$2.80 to 2.30 lyde36in8lbs. XXp. pc. \$2.45 to 0.50	Steel, Swedish, per tub	0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	Flour, American Flour, American Finance	n, por barrel of 100 lbs \$3. n, por barrel of 200 lbs \$3. n, por barrel of 200 lbs \$6.	Rattan, Straits, per picul	*********** \$4.25 to 4.51;
Telegraphic Transfer 2273 Bank, on demand 228 On Shanghal.—	A DESIRABLE RESIDENCE RICHMOND TERRACE.	NOW ON SALE.	Handkerchiefs, 1 Handkerchiefs, 1	Blue, per dozen \$0,60 to 0,68 Brown, per dozen \$0.55. to 0,68	Tin, Plates, per Sox	\$4.90 to 4.	Ginseng, Americ	lean, let quality, p. picul. \$2	Sandal Wood, Malabar, per pi Sandal Wood, South Seas, per pion Sapan Wood, Manila, per pion	ninal\$1.45 to 1.65
Bank, at sight	J. D. HUMPHREYS.	STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANCE, By Dr. Devan,	Handkerchiefs, White Shirtings	Light Red, per dozon \$0.66 to 0.78	" LANGE CONTRACTOR OF COURT AND PARTICIPATIONS AND	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	50 Hams, Ordinary 1.8 Hams, Superior	y, por piculTls. 17.7 r. per piculTls. 29.5	7.0 to 18.0 o Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 1, 5.0 to 31.0.0 Sugar, Shek-lung, White, No. 2,	n.pel \$5.22 to 5.54 pipel \$4.03 to 4.28
SHARES.  Banks.—Some cash sales are reported at 160 per cont. premium.		and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.	White Shirtings	4, 600 reed, per piece \$3.45 to 3.30	Books de Mer, per picul	\$30.00 to 55.	100 Tainglass, Japan	a. per pigul: \$121	Sugar Cardy, Poochow, per piction to 37 00   Sugar Cardy Strategy White p	58.77 to :9.78
Quotations are:— Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Shares—160 per cent, premium	Lui. Cossession on 1st reorgary Froxing.	In Paper Wrapper	White Shirtings,	31.65 to 1.70 35.30 to 5.32 38.30 to 5.32 38.90 to 3.95	Boss Wax, White, per picul	379.50 to 73.	300 Melon Scode, 2r 100 Mahrooms, po	at quality, per picul	1.50 to 4.70 Vermicelli, Tientsin, per picul 3.0 to 46.50 Wheat, Tientsin, per picul	\$2.15 to 2.00
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